

COOLIDGE FOR TAX CUT, NOT BONUS

Deals With Major Problems In First Speech to Congress

MARINES SEIZE CUSTOMS HOUSE

Foreign Ships Send Troops Ashore At Canton in China

Recommends Re-Organization of Freight Rate Structure and Endorses American Adherence to World Court—Opposes Price Fixing, Repeal of Rate Section and Revision of Tariff Law—Favors Government Aid in Disposition of Exportable Wheat.

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge addressed Congress today for the first time since he became chief executive.
Appearing before joint session of the House and Senate, he presented recommendations touching all of the major problems confronting the nation.
The Mellon tax reduction program was given unequalled endorsement but the soldiers' bonus was disapproved. The entire reorganization of the freight rate structure was recommended and the chief executive declared that if permissive consolidation of the carriers proved ineffective, "the authority of the government" would be invoked.

American adherence to the world court with reservations was endorsed but Mr. Coolidge declared this was not a partisan question and should not assume an "artificial importance."

Endorsing government assistance in the disposition of exportable wheat, he declared against price fixing, against repeal of the rate section of the transportation act and against revision of the tariff law.

Mr. Coolidge's address broke the studied silence he has maintained on public questions since he entered the White House. The message had been awaited not only because it definitely outlined the legislative policy of the administration, but because of the political effect it may have bearing both upon his future and that of his party.

In addressing Congress in person, Mr. Coolidge adopted a custom established by Wilson and pursued by Harding. He spoke in the House chamber, standing at the clerk's desk in front of the speaker's dais where he had sat as vice president on the occasions of his later chief addresses.

There was unusual demand for tickets to the House galleries to hear the first speech of the president and even standing room was at a premium along before he began to speak. Outside, on the capital plaza and through an amplifying device and at the same time it was carried throughout the entire country by radio.

On the floor of the House itself, the crush was so great that members complained they were unable to get seats to which they were entitled. House officers were directed to clear the floor just before the president's arrival of persons not entitled to admission.

Mrs. Coolidge sat in the executive gallery. She had arrived before the House assembled at noon and received an ovation from the floor and galleries.

Senators, representatives and spectators stood and applauded when the president appeared. The applause expanded into cheers from the Republican side as he shook hands with Speaker Gillett and President Commins of the Senate and bowed to his audience.

The chief executive spoke slowly and deliberately without effort at oratory. The first applause came when he declared the United States saw no reason to limit its own freedom and independence of action by joining the League of Nations.

There was scattering applause as Mr. Coolidge declared that with reservations, a declaration against recognition of the Russian Soviet government brought further manifestations of approval as did the president's announcement that he did not favor cancellation of the foreign debt and his announcement of his "unequivocal approval" of the Mellon tax program.

Recommendations relating to prohibition enforcement were received in silence but there was applause from the Republicans as the executive declared Congress should use all its power to prevent and punish lynchings.

Manifestations of approval from both Republicans and Democrats followed Mr. Coolidge's declaration for a strengthening of the Army and the Navy, and his recommendation for limitation of immigration.

SALIENT POINTS IN COOLIDGE'S FIRST MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A legislative program touching almost every aspect of national life was presented by President Coolidge today in his first message to Congress.
He endorsed President Harding's proposal for American membership with reservations in the world court; unqualifiedly approved Secretary Mellon's tax reduction plan, and announced his opposition to enactment of soldiers' bonus legislation.
He also went on record as favoring stimulated consolidation of railroads, reorganization of the railroad freight structure as applied to farm products; and government assistance in the disposition of exportable wheat. He declared against price fixing, against repeal of the rate section of the transportation act, and against revision of the tariff law.

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TOWN TOPICS

Dr. T. L. Sydnor, the only one of a dozen delegates appointed by Mayor Wooding to represent Danville in the International Centennial Celebration of the Promulgation of the Monroe Doctrine, returned last night from Richmond. He reported this morning that he had been greatly impressed by the four days' event and that the time spent away had been inspiring and instructive. The meeting was attended by representatives of all the Latin American Republics in South America, representatives of the Washington government and many representatives of European countries. It was the consensus of opinion, Dr. Sydnor said, that had the principle of the Monroe Doctrine obtained in Europe at the time of the Balkan war there would have been no war and consequently no world war in 1914. He described the doctrine as being "the greatest thing this country has ever had" and regretted that the attendance at the celebration was not larger so that the meaning of the Monroe Doctrine could be better understood generally.

S. J. Garthright, who has been here for some time assisting the Danville Fire Department in securing a relief fund has returned to Richmond with the intent of coming back within the next few days. Quiet solicitation for the fund has resulted in pledges approximating \$1,000 it was said today.

The Charter Revision Commission will hold what probably will prove to be its last meeting tomorrow night for the purpose of adopting as a whole the amended charter. The meeting will be held in the council chamber at eight o'clock. City Attorney A. A. Aiken has already prepared the typewritten copy of the charter and unless previous action is rescinded and old matters discussed again it is expected that the meeting will be perfunctory.

Jack Whit, a farmer of Halifax county notified the police this morning that his brand new Ford touring car was stolen from its parked position on Bridge street about 9 o'clock. With a companion brought a load of tools from a nearby house this morning and after unloading it parked his car near the warehouse. Later he found it had vanished. The machine had no license tags but marks about it which were commensurate to the police. The motor number on the engine was given as 8512403.

A lot up in the deliveries of tobacco to the local market yesterday and last night offered an opportunity for accumulation of the large accumulation which has been on hand here since the beginning of the week. The congestion was again severe yesterday and it was impossible to finish the sales. The thought that the supply on hand could be dealt with though doubt was expressed in other quarters that the sales would be completed by five o'clock. Such statistical report of the market which will be made up tonight will show the largest week's sales of the season and will greatly swell Danville's total.

The Fidelity Class of the Second Baptist church will hold their class meeting Friday night, at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting was at first scheduled for tonight but a postponement until Friday night was this morning announced. Important business will be taken up and all members of the class are urged to attend.

A petition seeking executive clemency for W. D. Blankenship who is serving five years in the penitentiary for killing Giles Walker has been filed with Governor Trickett. There are more than 500 signatures to the petition, many of these being the names of Pittsylvania citizens. In addition to this petition is one bearing the concurrence of the jurors who tried him.

The jury in the corporation court, which yesterday heard the case of J. R. Terrell against W. D. and J. E. Overbey returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$400. Motion for a new trial was made at once and will be argued later. The suit of the Independent Brewing Company of Pittsburgh against the Merchants Supply Company of Danville, which was to have been heard this morning, was continued until this afternoon in order the defendant might make arrangements with counsel to contest the suit which involves a sum of about \$2,000.

The first address delivered by President Coolidge was heard in Danville by radio this afternoon. This is the first time radio facilities have been given the American public in hearing the address of a president to Congress. Allen Clark who has an elaborate set said this afternoon that the message came through perfectly and that the applause which punctuated several of its passages was distinctly audible. The response was particularly warm, he declared, when Mr. Coolidge endorsed Secretary Mellon's tax reduction plan. To the listener Mr. Coolidge appeared to be reading his address which he did in a monotone with occasional trills and inflections. The message was delivered in the quietest of the room, which was reduced to the capacity of smaller stations to receive at a considerable distance.

Foreign Ships Send Troops Ashore At Canton in China

Gunboats Take Action to Thwart Plans of Yat-Sen to Take Customs House—Canton Scene of Disturbances.

(By The Associated Press.)
HONG KONG, Dec. 6.—A party of Marines from the foreign gunboats anchored off Canton are reported to have taken possession of the customs house there. The troops are said to be equipped with machine guns. Six foreign gunboats are known to be anchored off Shamen. They include the two American vessels, the Asheville and the Pampana, the British ships Cicada, Moorhen and the French gunboats Maitland and Craonne.

Canton, military objective of the North China forces of General Chiang-ning and stronghold of Sun Yat Sen, south China leader his foe, has been the scene of much internal disturbance during the past few months as his forces menaced nearby towns. Martial law recently was declared throughout the city.

Last month Chen's army was reported only 20 miles from Canton and Sun's forces prepared for an engagement in defense of the city by entrenching themselves on the hills six miles from Canton. Defections from Sun's army have been reported to be numerous for several weeks and Sun is said to have been prevalent for some time despite rigid restrictions imposed by authorities throughout Canton.

The British fleet has been strengthened by the arrival of the gunboats Magnolia, with Admiral Vernon aboard and the Tarantula, according to later advice received here. The Japanese gunboat Matsuo and the destroyer Sugi also have arrived at Canton, the advice states.

Admiral Frochot, of the French Navy is aboard the Craonne.

ACTION TAKEN TO THWART SEIZURE BY YAT-SEN

(By The Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 6.—A News Agency dispatch from Hong Kong today says the action of the powers in sending Marines ashore at Canton was to prevent Sun Yat-Sen from seizing the customs house as he had threatened.

Prisoner Says Wife Is Connected With Murder of Grissom

(By The Associated Press.)
ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 6.—County Sheriff Karel this morning made public a statement given him by a prisoner named Jones, in the county jail here for theft, which alleged that his wife was connected with the murder of Earl D. Grissom, Greensboro of East Carolina, drugstore, several months ago at a creek north of Jacksonville.

SOVIET RUSSELL DIES

Scott Russell, of Greensboro, N. C., died Wednesday night at 8:40, after a lingering illness of five months. The funeral will be held at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home of his wife, Mrs. Russell, in Greensboro. The Junior Order United American Mechanics will have charge if the services at the grave.

WEATHER FORECAST

Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight, colder, except in extreme south west corner; Friday, fair.

North Carolina—Fair tonight and Friday; colder in east and south tonight, rising temperature in west Friday.

SEARS DENIES HE KNOWS WHO SHOT MRS. PURCELL, HIS TRIAL DUE JANUARY

Telephone advice received this afternoon from Greensboro, N. C., where Alton Sears, 15-year-old youth, charged with the killing of Mrs. D. E. Purcell, was placed in jail yesterday evening, were that he was being held anxiously over his plight and that he did not hesitate to discuss the shooting episode. The father described the youth as a bright boy, active, honest, and in the general opinion of his version of the affair there were several important discrepancies. Sears is already under indictment for murder and will be tried at the next term of the Superior court which meets at Greensboro next January. While he admits that he was on the farm on the day Mrs. Purcell, the woman who had mothered the orphan boy, was fatally shot, he denies that he shot her and declares that he does not know who did the shooting. He says he did not hear the shot but that he came across Mrs. Purcell's unconscious form in the yard of the home and then, fearing the crime would be saddled on him he decided to leave the community. According to his statement he prevailed on a passing motorist to carry him as far as Reidsville. Here, he walked to Rudd, a way-side station on the main line of the Southern railway, and caught a train for Greensboro. He stayed in Greensboro long enough to save a freight which carried him to Philadelphia and where he had worked since returning to his native town two days ago. Against this statement, however, is the hastily written note by Mrs. Purcell as she lay wounded in which she said that Sears had shot her. Later when she recovered consciousness not long before she died she made a statement in which she gave full particulars of the shooting, telling how Sears demanded that she open her husband's safe, keeping a gun trained on her the while. She said she did not know the combination but that her life had been spared by a passing motorist, being shot as she was so near.

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GENERAL ELECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN TODAY

(By The Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 6.—The elections of 549 constituencies in Great Britain and Northern Ireland returning 564 members of parliament are casting their votes today to decide the country's policy.

Should either of the three parties seeking the suffrage of the people obtain a substantial majority at the polls, the ministry formed thereby is expected to hold office for a full term, but if the majority is small, a short life and a particularly merry one will probably be the lot of the new administration.

When the last campaign speech had been made last night and the last canvass made, the electoral process still had to admit themselves baffled in any attempt to forecast the outcome of the voting.

I EXPECT TO PASS THROUGH THIS WORLD BUT ONCE

Therefore, if there be any kindness I can show or any good things I can do to any fellow or human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it for I shall not pass this way again soon. Dr. Nazetta, the Man Who Knows—adv.

Futile to Discuss Foreign Loans Now

Warburg Declares Until Reparations Is Settled It Is Useless to Consider Stabilization Schemes.

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The utility of discussing the international loan and stabilization schemes unless reparations questions have been settled in a practical way, was emphasized by Paul Warburg today in an address at the fifth annual meeting of the American Acceptance Council.

Mr. Warburg, who is president of the Council, expressed satisfaction with progress made during the past year in obtaining general recognition and adoption of sound principles and practices in the art of making and distributing American bankers and trade acceptances.

However, he pointed out, since the bulk of the bankers' acceptances are based upon foreign trade, the volume of international commerce that determines the growth of American acceptance banking. It is natural, therefore, asserted, to look closely into the European political situation.

"It is distressing," he said, "to realize that modern democracies are so deficient in power of imagination that it is utterly hopeless an appeal to the intelligence to make them visualize the logical inescapable consequences."

Plans were being made today to renew urgent representations to the city council when it meets next Tuesday night in the hope that eleventh-hour success may be achieved in securing a new almshouse, according to the plans already endorsed by the city council. Ministers of the city who with the King's Highway and the removal of the almshouse about a year ago, and who virtually set in motion the project which is now in a fair way to be defeated, will be present at Tuesday's meeting, also members of the city home commission and other persons who by personal contact with the almshouse of recent years have been moved to lend their aid in procuring better quarters for the city's indigent poor. Whether these verbal representations before the council will avail depends on a change in the lineup of the membership. As things stand now there is lacking one vote to make the necessary two-thirds majority in the adoption of the appropriation needed to carry out the plan adopted by the city home commission and which have been approved by the council committee on public affairs.

Friends of the new project today repudiated the statement made yesterday that grave objections to the River Road site had recently risen through the discovery of a thick vein of rock underlying the entire lot and which, it was said, would entail an unusually heavy cost in laying water and sewer pipes to the proposed institution. The city engineer was quoted as having stated that it would cost about \$1,000 to lay the pipes. That official, however, declares that this was only a rough estimate and that it would be impossible to say how much the pipe work would cost until the ground is dug. Those opposed to the river road site are quoted as saying it would cost a great deal more than \$1,000 to lay the necessary pipes and that this is one of the reasons for the opposition to development of a city home there. A member of the council in discussing the matter today, declared that several years ago City Engineer T. O. Russell advised the council to abandon the old rock quarry on the top of which it is proposed to build a new city home, because the rock was so deep that it could not be brought out at a reasonable cost. This was mentioned to meet the argument now being put forward

against the new project. Reports that two members of the city home commission were not in favor of the proposed site met with an emphatic denial by one of them. Mrs. Eva Bowen, declared location was opposed to the present location or any effort to improve it. Minutes of the meeting of the city home commission held on September 17th also in accord with the statement that in favor of the River Road site. The only serious disagreement in the commission, according to the minutes was over the name of the institution. John B. Harris, who has persistently endeavored to secure an almshouse for the city costing at least \$40,000.

Some who have followed the almshouse project since it recent development, confessed today to see a way out of the dilemma. They are planning a building which would come within the scope of the original appropriation of \$20,000 which was included in the budget and which having been included in the budget would not have to be passed on as an appropriation. This, however, would incur a material revision of the plans and the city home commission is said to be reluctant to do so. It would not be good policy to curtail these.

Several of the local civic organizations and women's clubs are reported to be planning some expression on the subject of the question and by the time the council meets it is anticipated that the voice of the community will be expressed through these channels. It was also learned that the pictorial evidence of conditions which still surround inmates at the present almshouse and which were presented to the council about nine months ago are being prepared for presentation again on Tuesday night.

Reasons why the city home should not be moved to the River Road site are expected to be resisted by those members of the council who are opposed to the project, these objections being largely that the sum of \$10,000 can be spent in rehabilitating the almshouse where it now stands and that it can be made thoroughly comfortable.



PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

DIVIDEND DECLARED

(By The Associated Press.)
DETROIT, Dec. 5.—A fifty per cent. dividend on capital stock was declared today by the board of directors of the Paigo-Detroit Motor Car Company. The dividend is payable to stockholders of record at the close of business, December 22, 1922. The dividend is half of the amount declared on December 31 last when the directors announced a dividend of 100 per cent.

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STOPS BACKACHE

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can't hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package—adv.



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Pay your druggist \$1.20 for two boxes of PAZO OINTMENT. When you have used the two boxes, if you are not satisfied with the results obtained, we will send \$1.20 to you, and you will request him to hand it to you. We prefer to handle this through the druggist because his customers are usually his friends and will be honest with him.
PARIS MEDICINE COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo.

No More Stains
on Children's
Teeth!

New Harmless Liquid Quickly Dissolves Every Stain—Whitens Teeth

Nothing spoils a child's whole appearance quicker than stained, dull or yellowish teeth. But now every child can have teeth that are perfectly clear and flashing white and keep them that way always. For a new and absolutely safe liquid has been perfected which instantly dissolves all teeth stains, gives even the dull, set teeth a marvelous sparkle and whiteness.

This new liquid, called Bleachodent, contains certain harmless ingredients which actually curdle or loosen the staining substances so that they may be instantly removed by an ordinary tooth brush. Even the most unsightly stains usually disappear with the first application of Bleachodent. Highly endorsed by dentists. Cannot possibly affect enamel and will not act on any except surface stains. Fine for removing tobacco stains, etc., from adults' teeth. Get Bleachodent today on money back guarantee. Costs just a few cents at good drug and department stores everywhere, such as: Patterson Drug Store, Jacob's Drug Store, Frank McFall's Drug Store, J. C. McFall's Drug & Seed Store, Booth's Drug Store, Danville Druggists.—adv.

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Turk's Jewelry Shop
Every Afternoon Every Night

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT
AUCTION AND SAVE MONEY

Diamonds, Watches,
Jewelry, Silverware

At your own prices. The high bidder buys. Pay a Small Deposit and lay aside for Christmas.

Valuable Souvenirs Given Away at Every Sale. Attend the Sale and Get a Souvenir Free.

FREE DIAMOND RING FREE

Store Open All Day. Come in and Inspect Our Stock.

American Legion
Hera's Wicker at
Memorial Mansion

Danville Post, No. 10, American Legion, was addressed last evening in Memorial Mansion by John J. Wicker, Jr., State Commander, on the work of the organization in Virginia and the nation. His address was eloquent, full of interesting facts and led his hearers to a realization of the greatness and the dignity of the work being accomplished.

It was the regular meeting of the Danville post one night ago it was the annual meeting for 1923. It was held in the Memorial Mansion. It showed the wonderful progress that has been made under the regime of Post Commander Waverly Cousins, whose report as post commander was one of the most inspiring documents ever listened to by the members.

Other reports outlined the work of the various departments demonstrating that the organization in Danville has taken advantage of all opportunities for growth and accomplishment. The report of the activities committee, of which Allen Clarke is chairman, was most interesting. It recommended that the post sponsor dances, wrestling, football, baseball and other athletic activities, that a census be taken of all ex-service men in Danville and that steps be taken to insure proper observance of poppy day.

Reports were heard from the committee on constitution and by-laws, publicity, finances and other phases of activities. These reports brought out the fact that the members of Danville post are taking an active interest in the life of the Legion and are alive to its interests.

There was some discussion of the 1924 State convention to be held in Danville during the last week in August, but no definite plans will be made for this event until later. C. O. McCormick, of Chatham, Fifth District commander, introduced Mr. Wicker last night. His speech was brief and contained no little of the present State commander, Mr. Wicker, in his address, outlining the purpose of the American Legion, told of its growth and its influence at the present time and gave eloquent when he detailed the various activities of the organization, entered into to improve the condition of the disabled, to be of service to the State and nation and to make better citizens of ex-service men. He asserted that the American Legion is not a political party, but that its one purpose was to make its members more alive to their political duties.

In speaking of the American Legion in Virginia, Mr. Wicker said that the members in this State could well be proud of the record of the past year. Few states, he asserted, had accomplished more, had shown more signs of growth and development and had enunciated higher ideals.

The American Legion button, he said, was getting to be more and more a symbol character, a sign of principles that had been fought for and were worth fighting for again.

Post Commander Cousins, in his report, summed up briefly the work of the past year as follows:
At the February meeting of the Danville Post, held February 8th, 1923, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce more officers were elected than were men present at the meeting.

A meeting of the new executive committee was called for the following week, and with a 100 per cent attendance of those in town we formulated a program for the year 1923.

It was decided to have a more over and accordingly we made an arrangement with the Community Welfare Association by which all persons seeking relief were to be referred to them, and the result has been that since February we have spent less than \$10.00 in relief work. By this we mean for men passing through the city and such who have no real claim on the Post.

We decided this to undertake any worthwhile work we should have a membership that would give us some prestige, and the question of increasing our membership received a great deal of consideration and a number of plans suggested were tried out. We felt that to keep the membership interested the men should be brought out to meetings, and to get them to the meetings we felt that meetings should be made interesting, interesting received much attention.

We secured the use of the hall at the Y. M. C. A. and in March held a meeting of the Post which was fairly well attended, singing by the men of the Post and a quartette put some extra pep into the gathering, and plans were laid for a still better meeting the next month. The April meeting was given over to hearing reports from the sub district office of the Veterans' Bureau who came over from Roanoke upon invitation from our Service Office, Dr. C. N. Rucker. They outlined plans for reinstatement of insurance, took up a number of claims still pending, and tried in a general way to make their

BOY 16 MARRIES WOMAN NEARING 50

By JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRIFT, RIDGEFIELD PARK, N. J., Dec. 5.—Did money children's memory of his mother lead 15-year-old Burton S. Tucker of South Essex, Mass., to fall in love with and marry a woman approaching 50?

Did the woman, who was formerly Mrs. Susan O. Simpson of West Gloucester, Mass., a widow and wealthy hotel owner, consent to marry young Tucker to satisfy a thwarted maternal instinct?

On only such grounds would psychoanalysts explain the December-May romance which is rocking the small New England coast and may lead clear out to California.

"It was love," says the plump and elderly bride, shaking her black, bobbed locks and gazing adoringly at her sleek and dark-eyed husband in their temporary love-nest here.

"It was love," at first sight," declares the youthful bridegroom. "If Susan hadn't any money I'd go to work for her with pick and shovel."

William J. Fielding, psychoanalyst and author of numerous books on the subject, among them "Sanity in Sex," just smiles at that.

It really is nothing at all to get excited about, explains Fielding, for something of the sort happens to us of us, only rarely does it reach as far as to the altar.

"What young Tucker saw in Mrs. Simpson," explains Fielding, "was probably something which recalled a dim memory of his mother. It might have been the color of her eyes, the contour of her face, the tone of her voice."

"The planting of this mother-magic in a youth explains why so many young men fall in love with older women. Normally it expresses itself by a boy falling in love with his school teacher or some other woman with whom he is thrown in contact. Most of them outgrow it and come eventually to marry someone of their own age."

Young Tucker just happened to marry before he outgrew it. Coupled with this is the circumstance that whether he admitted it or himself, he probably feared the mental case which would come from marriage with a wealthy woman.

That the wealthy widow's affection for young Tucker is largely maternal, Fielding thinks, is explained by her

visit a worthwhile one. For our May meeting we had arranged to have some boxers to lend an entertainment. However, we had a good get-together time. In June we had an official visit from the 6th District Committee, Mr. C. O. McCormick, and in July we combined our regular monthly meeting with the 8th District committee. In June we had an official visit from the 6th District Committee, Mr. C. O. McCormick, and in July we combined our regular monthly meeting with the 8th District committee.

At the October meeting, which was the first held in our new quarters in the Memorial Mansion, officers for the coming year were elected; an interesting program carried out, the first station held, and the largest attendance mark made.

The November meeting ran counter to a first-class road show, a wedding, and the Kiwanis supper, but in spite of these we had a fairly good attendance, and were able to place a large number of tickets to "Without a Country" in the hands of our members for sale. At this meeting we heard the report of Brick Clarke, our delegate to the National Convention.

Mrs. J. C. McFall will leave today for Richmond where she will visit her son, James McFall.

500 KILLED AND MUCH PROPERTY DAMAGED

ROME, Dec. 5.—Minister of Public Works Carnazza informed the cabinet today that the fatalities in the flood of Saturday in the Bergamo valley aggregated about 500 and that the material damage was estimated at between 130,000,000 and 150,000,000 lire. He urged that measures be taken to indemnify peasants for losses sustained and to aid them in establishing their farms and businesses.

The cabinet unanimously approved the suggestions of the minister.

Mother!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—adv.



MRS. SUSAN TUCKER, 49, WITH HER 16-YEAR-OLD HUSBAND, BURTON S. TUCKER.

self-expressed intention of sending him to college, then putting him in charge of her business affairs and eventually buying him a seat in the stock exchange.

"Normally," he says, "a woman who has been married once is anxious to marry again. A woman of Mrs. Simpson's a partner of her age. But she was dominated by her

mother instinct and so her affections settled on young Tucker, a boy whom she could not only mother, but in a measure dictate to as well."

In the meantime the happy couple, providing a certain little legal technicality about the bridegroom's age can be settled, are planning a little honeymoon in California, where fortunately water never comes at all.

GREYNA NEWS

GREYNA, Va., Dec. 5.—Miss Nan Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Bennett, of Gretna and Mr. Walter P. Cooke of near Chesapeake, was married Wednesday evening November 28 at the home of Rev. A. F. Ramsey, of Chalk Level. Miss Bennett is a popular Gretna High school teacher. Mr. Cooke, an ex-soldier of the recent world war, is a successful farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke will at present reside in Gretna.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Little delightedly entertained in their handsome new residence Thursday evening at a lovely Thanksgiving dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Motley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Graber and daughter, Dorothy, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. McClaugherty, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Keyser, Mr. and Mrs. N. Adams, and Mr. Stovall Watlington.

The little six weeks old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doss of Loudoun Penn. died Thursday November 29 at the home. The young man, accompanied by the father, arrived here Saturday evening and internment was made in the Methodist cemetery Sunday p. m. at three o'clock. The funeral service was held at the home of the mother. On account of illness the mother did not attend the burial services. Mr. Doss, who is a son of Mrs. W. T. Franklin, was formerly of Gretna.

A large quantity of tobacco was delivered here the first of this week. The recent rain and splendid season will enable the farmers to prepare another large quantity for the coming week. At the rate the farmers have been disposing of the weed up to this date and with the splendid season now for stripping, it is predicted that a small percentage of the crop will be in the farmers' hands after the Christmas holidays.

The following Gretna High school teachers spent their Thanksgiving holidays away from Gretna: Misses Bertha Wilson and Elsie Morcan attended the Virginia Educational Conference in Richmond; Miss Lulu Pearson spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Yates, of Danville, and the week-end with home people at Calandis; Miss Carrie Johnson was guest of her sister in Charlottesville.

Miss Dorothy Graber of St. Mary's College, spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Gretna.

Edgar White, of Abingdon, Va., was guest of friends in Gretna last week.

Mrs. G. W. Feagans who has been very much indisposed, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. J. T. Brumfield and daughter, Christine, have returned from a pleasant stay of several days at the home of her brother, Dr. M. E. Mease, of Sandy Level.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Whitaker and children were in Roanoke visiting relatives.

George Anderson, who is guest of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Ramsey, will leave within a few days for the Philippine Islands.

SHERWOOD CAFE

NOW OPERATING AT NEW QUARTERS

In new and remodeled quarters the Sherwood Cafeteria adjoining the Leeland Annex today, formerly operating as the Leeland Cafeteria in the Annex proper, continued business during the process of moving and having made the change, is now operating at its new location. In addition to other convenient and commodious features the management under Mrs. O. L. Williams has inaugurated a business men's full course luncheon which will be served each day at from 12 to 2 at the price of 50 cents.

The quarters occupied by the Sherwood have been thoroughly overhauled with the specific purpose of adapting the space to the requirements of a modern, up-to-date self serving dining emporium. Decorations and hangings appropriate for adding an artistic touch and making the place a welcome resort to the most temperamental of appetites have been ordered and will be installed as soon as possible during the slack hours without interruption to the service or inconvenience to patrons.

Under the new regime the cafeteria has been reorganized and re-financed by local capitalists who are interested in giving the people of Danville a place where they may get their meals in a hurry at reasonable prices, consistent with good service and wholesome food. As now situated the entrance to the dining room opens on Main street thus making it more accessible to the public. An entrance from the Annex is also provided for guests and others who enter from the hotel lobby.

MYSTERY PLAY
FULL O' THRILLS

Unfavorable and even ominous weather, the counter-appeal of all the churches by their mid-week services, and the fact that most people did not know what they were missing account for the fact that the mystery melodrama "The Last Warning" did not play to a crowded house at the Majestic last night. The vehicle of entertainment, based on Clifford Brooke's play as full of baffling situations and insoluble mysteries as an Anna Katherine Green story, or as a melon is full of meat. Few indeed had been able to guess the denouement a moment before the ultimate clarification came with the final curtain.

"The Last Warning" is a play within a play—a dumb-show much as Hamlet resorted to in convincing himself of the perpetration of a murder—but by the presentation of an Old English drama, or snatches of it, interpolated in the action of this melodrama. The scenes are laid in an old theatre building and embrace rehearsal of "The Snare" which is injected into the story. This old theatre stage and background, dressing-rooms and wings of which are faithfully portrayed as known as "The Woodford Theatre" and has won the reputation of being haunted since the death of its namesake, the great actor, Woodford. Despite its creepy associations and the weird stories of the manifold horrors that lurk within its walls, a producer determines to revive "The Snare" in which Woodford has starred. The denouement disclosed that all the spooky demonstrations, creepy sounds and weird lights and inexplicable happenings were due to the machinations of Robert Bunce, one of the owners of the property, in his plan to dispossess tenants of the theatre and release after the preceding lessons had forfeited their rental payments by throwing up the lease.

It is no disparagement of the really excellent work of the entire cast to say that "The Last Warning" for that is eminently true of "The Last Warning." Sufficient comedy is introduced among the thrills that really do thrill and baffle, to relieve the piece of heaviness and at the same time to broaden the appeal of the play by the variety of entertainment it presents. Ruby Blackburn in the role of "Evelyn Henderson," an after-type of Mrs. "Mildred" who proved a comedienne as well as a comely woman. James Hughes as "Arthur" and William Hanley as "Richard Quail" and Gwen Burroughs as "Dolly Lymer" have been adding roles and play them satisfactorily while Daniel Hamilton as "Tyler Wilkins" does his role most effectively.

On the whole, it is no prophecy to assert that "The Last Warning" would pack the house tomorrow night, if it were re-presented there.

Red Cross Roll
Call to Begin

The annual roll-call of the American Red Cross begins this morning and will continue through Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Danville Chapter hopes to increase its numbers over last year, which was one thousand one hundred and eighteen members, and one thousand four hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

There will be no house-to-house canvass as every one is so well acquainted with the opportunity this event gives of existing in the great relief of those in distress.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the booths will be open at the Post-office, First National, Commercial and American National banks, Mrs. Stanley Cunningham, chairman of the committee in charge will be assisted by Miss Lymer, Mrs. John Schofield, Jr., Mrs. Guy Shaw, Mrs. L. O. Crumpler, Mrs. Crews Wooding and Mrs. Emmett Mages.

On Sunday the enrolment will be in charge of committees at all the churches.

WILL CREATE A
NEW AIR CO.

(By Chicago Tribune Service)
LONDON, Dec. 5.—A national air company, with a capital of 1,000,000 pounds and a government subsidy of 1,000,000 spread over ten years, will be created in the immediate future. Contracts were signed yesterday between the treasury and the British foreign and colonial company, the latter guaranteeing 500,000 pounds. The companies which the new organization will take over are the Hanley-Page, Dunster, Instone and the British Marine and Air Navigation Company. The existing routes will be used and extended.

Sir Eric Geddes will be chairman of the new concern, which is expected to lend fresh impetus to British commercial aviation.

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Stops Coughs Quickly

The best cough medicine you ever used. A family supply easily and quickly made. Saves about 5¢.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results, it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.

Pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soothes your cough stops, whooping and bronchitis.

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To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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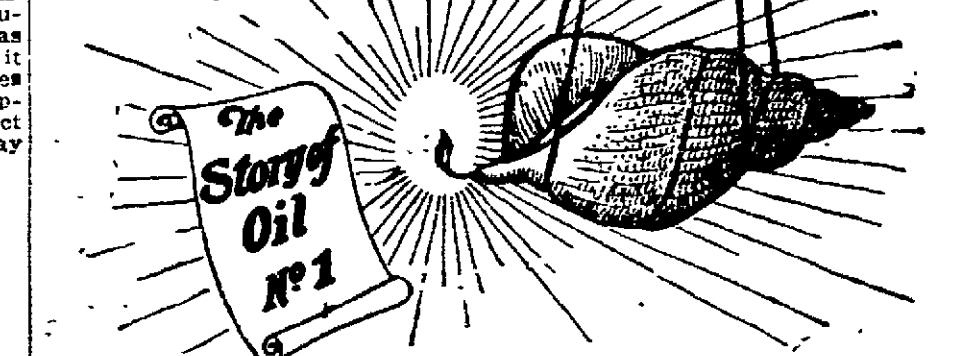
Gently massage Mustardole in with the finger-tips. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Try Mustardole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia).

To Mothers: Mustardole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Mustardole. 35c and 65c jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.00.

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GOOD YEAR

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Wedding of Boy, 16, Woman, 50, Has Set New Jersey In Furore

Hubby Ran Away First Day and Had Glorious Time in New York—Fraud Is Charged—Case Shows Women Not On Equality With Man.

By ROBERT T. SMALL
(Copyright, 1923, by The Bee.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Despite many feminist claims to the contrary, woman has not yet come into fully equality with man. It is perfectly all right and in consonance with the conventions of society for a man of fifty-five to marry a girl of sixteen. It is not an uncommon thing. But let a woman, above the fifty year mark take unto herself a boy husband of sixteen and an outraged society sets the wheels of the law in motion to tear the happy pair asunder.

Today Jersey justice is hot on the trail of the Burton S. Tuckers. Burton is sixteen and a bridegroom. He is little more than two months. Mrs. Burton Tucker was Mrs. Susan O. Simpson, a wealthy widow something more than three times the age of the lad who captured her heart and hand. It is claimed there was fraud in connection with the issuance of the marriage license and the case will be presented to the grand jury in Jersey City. The record book shows that Burton gave his age as twenty-one. He wanted to come to the wedding at man's estate. The blushing bride admitted to 46 summers, but the authorities claim she was considerably more than that. It has been a custom of the years for women coyly to conceal a few of their more mature years when applying for a license to wed, and no one has ever thought to prosecute them. But when Mrs. Simpson married her sixteen-year-old boy friend, the law decided it must be avenged.

All this furore to take boy Burton away from his Susie is not a bit popular with either side of the newly mated couple. It is true that the boy got a bit fed up with marriage soon after the ceremony and fled from the home of his bride here in New York to the home of his parents in South Essex, Mass. But the bride was not to be so easily thwarted. She opened her pocketbook and sent private detectives in search of the truant spouse. She entrusted one of the operatives with \$1,000 in cash. He had no difficulty in finding young Tucker. He showed him the cash and said his heart-broken wife wanted him to come home at once and all would be forgiven. Tucker had an amendment to offer to that proposition. He suggested that he and the man with the thousand go to Boston and have one grand old time as long as the money lasts. The operative, who was told by the man with the thousand agreed, and, oh boy, what a time they had. Then Mrs. Simpson-Tucker with unlimited means at her disposal called in other help and tried other tactics. She saw that cash would not accomplish much except give boy husband a grand old jamboree. So this time she bought Burton a \$7,500 automobile and sent it for him. There never had been such a success. Claus as this young Tucker's wife before and naturally he returned.

Not only did he return to New York in the automobile, but he also returned in a brand new consignment of the kind the fellow wears at the football games. Burton had often seen them and just as often had wanted one. Mrs. Simpson-Tucker knew how to please the lad of her choice. She got him about the most expensive consignment she could find. It cost \$700.

Just at the present writing Burton Tucker feels he is riding the crest of the wave. No boy, he says, ever had such a good time as he is having. His loving wife of two score years and whom he has sworn to protect and endow with all his worldly goods is lavishing her own worldly goods and affections upon him and he does not want the law to step in and play tricks upon him. Burton might get away with his plea for non-interference if he had been wed in New York, but the couple romantically ran away to New Jersey and thereby they struck their first if not their last marital snag.

New Jersey long ago made up its mind that it would no marrying ground, no Gretna Green, for stray couples from the big city across the river. Jersey marriage laws are quite strict as marriage laws go. For instance, 48 hours must elapse after an application is made before a license can be issued. And, after the license is issued, 24 hours must elapse before the marriage ceremony may be performed. This allows a total of 72 hours for reflection and reconsideration. If at the end of that time the couples still are in a marrying mood, Jersey says let 'em go ahead and do it and no blame to the state.

Well, the statutory time did not elapse in the case of the Tuckers. The law claims the license book was altered and the application predicated. All of this is very irregular and Jersey will not stand for it. Especially when it is a case of a boy of 16 and a woman of fifty.

SOUTH FAILS TO SHOW

There seems to have been a decided slump in the standard of the football teams turned out in the South this year. Georgia Tech, usually a tough foe, has had no success in the North. Centre, always a hard team to beat, was easy for Pennsylvania, while other teams of lesser caliber have proved soft pickings. Probably just an off-year for Southern.

Juror Gets a Private View of Dancer's Leg

(By Chicago Tribune Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Leo Schwarz, foreman of a jury in the Supreme Court today had a private view of the left leg of Flo Lewis, dancer, whose suit for \$100,000 damages from F. Ray Comstock and Harry Limberg producers came on for trial before Justice Lydon and the Schwarz jury. Miss Lewis asserted that her left leg got caught in the stage flooring during a performance of "Flick, Tack Tack" three years ago and that the resultant fall and broken knee cap left a scar below the knee and seriously affected her professional career.

As there was some question concerning the location and extent of the scar, Justice Lydon directed Schwarz to examine the dancer's bare leg in the privacy of the jury room, chaperoned by her mother and two court attendants. The foreman reported he had found the leg "a bit off all right" but without a scar. The jury will decide on the damage tomorrow.

Man "Dead" Three Years Is Arrested On Charge Of Arson

Confesses to Robbing Grave, Putting Skeleton in Home, Burning It and Fleeing With His Stenographer—Bones Were Identified as His and Wife Collected Big Insurance.

(By The Associated Press)
NAPA, Cal., Dec. 6.—Three years after a burned skeleton was found in his summer cottage at Lake Nebagamon, Wisconsin, identified and buried as his, Edward J. Sallstad, formerly of a Eau Claire Wisconsin phonograph manufacturing company, was arrested near here yesterday at the request of Superior Wisconsin authorities, on a charge of arson. With him was Dorothy Anderson, of Chicago, his stenographer, who was held for further questioning.

Sallstad confessed, according to Thomas C. Anglim, district attorney that he had robbed the grave of Allen McFee, placed the body in the cottage, fired the structure and fled with Miss Anderson. It was to solve financial difficulties which had beset him as head of the Phonograph company as well as to cover his flight with the stenographer with whom he was in love, Sallstad said, according to Mr. Anglim.

He expected his wife to collect \$62,000 insurance on his life and use the money to straighten the phonograph company's affairs out, the district attorney quoted Sallstad.

Mrs. Sallstad, convinced that the bones found in the ashes of the cottage were those of her husband, began legal action to collect the insurance and later married Ross Richardson, of Eau Claire.

The company's refused payment, denying that Sallstad's death had been established but a deferral jury at Superior held that Sallstad had died in the fire and ordered the company to pay. An appeal was taken to the circuit court of appeals at Chicago, which heard arguments in the case last month and reserved decision.

Attorneys for Clark made the charge that W. L. Puckett, who caused Clark's arrest, was the real slayer of the Attalla officers and that Clark is innocent. To this Puckett gave a



Wouldn't you like to be president of the United States? Mrs. J. M. Jackson of Nehant, Mass., is shown wearing chief executive. She uses a hand loom nearly 200 years old. Reckon Mr. Coolidge soon will be sporting a new suit of clothes.

Sallstad asserted his name was Kingston, which he has borne for the past four years when he was arrested. Mrs. Brown and that she met Sallstad in Chicago.

Later, according to the district attorney in a partial confession Miss Anderson admitted she had aided Sallstad in his plans. She said they had been travelling about the country repairing typewriters.

The case nearly parallels that of Alex Kels, Lodi, California, butcher, now under a death sentence in Folsom prison for burning the body of an itinerant laborer he had slain and disappearing to enable his wife to collect large insurance.

Coincidentally with the arrest of Sallstad and his stenographer, J. J. Smith, warden at Folsom, announced last yesterday that Kels is sane and that no sanity test would be made.

Bones In Burned House Identified As Sallstad's
(By The Associated Press)
SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 6.—Edward J. Sallstad, arrested late yesterday at Napa, California, disappeared the night of August 26, 1920, after fire had destroyed his, and four nearby summer cottages at Lake Nebagamon, near here and bones identified as those of Sallstad was found in the debris of his cottage.

Since then his appearance has been a mystery to many persons, while others, including Mrs. Sallstad, have held their original belief that Sallstad perished in his summer house and that the skeleton formally interred was his.

Mrs. Sallstad, in an effort to collect approximately \$70,000 in insurance on her husband's life, has battled thru the courts supported by experts who identified the skeleton as that of Sallstad. She recently was married to Ross Richardson, of Eau Claire, where Sallstad formerly was president of a Phonograph Company.

Last night Mrs. Sallstad refused to believe that her first husband had been found and termed reports of his arrest at Napa propaganda against her suit against the insurance companies.

Today the local authorities contemplate opening the grave of Allen McFee, whose body Sallstad is alleged to have said at Napa, he placed in the summer cottage to be found as his. Officers will be sent from here to bring Sallstad back.

FUNERAL OF MR. SATTERFIELD

The funeral of Albert Satterfield, Confederate veteran who died early yesterday morning will be conducted at half past three o'clock this afternoon from the funeral chapel of T. A. Fox at half past three o'clock. Rev. J. C. Holland will officiate. Interment will be made in Leconte cemetery.

FORD SUPPORTERS FACE FIGHT AT THE OUTSET

(By The Associated Press)
DETROIT, Dec. 6.—Delegates to the conference here December 12 for the Ford-Ford-Presidential campaign, according to its sponsors, to "determine the best method of advancing Henry Ford for president," will face a fight at the very outset, according to information reaching local Ford supporters. The fight, it is indicated, will come between those factions supporting a third party movement and those favoring Ford as the Democratic standard bearer.

Information reaching here today was to the effect that the Nebraska delegation will come with the avowed intention of initiating a third party movement at the conference. This move, it is understood, will be opposed by Michigan and Ohio delegates. The Nebraska delegates will be headed by Ray Harrop, president of the Economic League of Omaha. Thus far, according to Wm. T. Kronenberg, secretary of the Allied Ford President Clubs, advice have been received from delegates representing 21 states, all he said are members of the Ford Clubs. While admitting that the Nebraska delegation would come with the purpose of starting a third party movement, he declined to discuss that point beyond saying it would meet opposition. Mr. Kronenberg pointed out that 10 political figures had been invited to the conference.

Burns Fatal to Engineer of Derailed Train

(By The Associated Press)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 6.—Engineer W. H. Hunt, 56, died this morning as the result of severe burns and scalds inflicted when Atlantic Coast Line Train Number 95, the Pinellas Special, St. Petersburg to Jacksonville, was derailed last night near McPherson, Baker county. The negro fireman escaped with minor burns.

The Pinellas Special carried 30 passengers, none of whom was seriously injured. The engine and combination car turned over, while two of the coaches left the track but maintained an upright position.

Antagonists Kiss Following Duel

(By Chicago Tribune Service)
PARIS, Dec. 6.—A duel with epées, ending in a trickle of blood from one of the rivals right forearm and kissing and reconciliation between the two antagonists, took place today at Varenne, St. Hillaire on the Marne, between Sig. Baretti, a Corsican statesman, and Henri Omessa, a Corsican editor. Sig. Baretti was declared victor when his sword pierced Sig. Omessa's arm. Sig. Omessa protested but the seconds declared honor had been satisfied.

A Gift that brings pleasure and happiness for the whole family, a DODGE BROTHERS CAR.

Ministers to Thrash Out Issue of Modernism and Fundalism in Debate

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Leading protagonists of religious "modernism" and "fundamentalism" will thrash out the issues of the West Side Unitarian church, meets Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church in public debate. Dr. Straton last night accepted the challenge of the Rev. Potter, who said the Baptist clergyman too long had gone unwarmed and unchecked in his career of open challenge to modernists. Asserting that speakers at the Baptist fundamentalists meetings had misrepresented facts in their attack on the modernists, the Rev. Potter proposed the following schedules for debate:

1.—That the Bible is the infallible word of God.

2.—That Jesus Christ is the divine son of God.

3.—That an evolutionist can be a Christian.

4.—That the miraculous virgin birth of Jesus is an essential Christian doctrine.

Agreeing to uphold the affirmative in the debate on the first and third subjects and the negative on the second, Dr. Straton accepted the proposals and added two of his own.

1.—That Jesus Christ will return in bodily presence to this earth and establish the reign of universal peace and righteousness.

2.—That the Jesus Christ is the divine son of God.

He also suggested that the second proposal of the Rev. Potter be changed to read: "That the earth and man came by creation of a living God and not by evolution."

The debate is expected to take place in the near future.

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Craig Considers Pardon Granted

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Comptroller Charles L. Craig announced tonight that he considered the document signed today by President Coolidge a "pardon" from his sentence to sixty days in jail for contempt of court, which was imposed by Judge James F. Maguire in the Brooklyn Rapid Transit receivership proceedings. The comptroller said, however, he would not decide whether to accept or reject the "pardon" until he had received an official copy of the document.

Today's statement was the first Mr. Craig has made since word came from Washington that President Coolidge upon recommendation of Attorney General Daugherty, had remitted his sentence.

The comptroller declared the document made no reference to the recommendations of Attorney General Daugherty, which contained a denunciation of Mr. Craig and a recommendation of remission of the sentence merely because the affairs of New York City might suffer during the official's absence.

"Contrary to all of the statements of Attorney General Daugherty, the document is an unconditional and unqualified pardon by the president," said Mr. Craig's statement. "No reference of any kind is made to the attorney general or any recommendation by him. There is nothing what even in it to indicate or imply that the president has even so much as heard from Mr. Daugherty. The form of the pardon is practically identical with that used by every president from Washington down to the present time and follows the forms used from the days of Magna Charta."

TARIFF MEET IN CHATTANOOGA

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 5.—The Southern Tariff Congress which opens its annual session here tomorrow morning will make a vigorous attack on the attempt of the bureau of raw materials to obtain a reduction of the duty on vegetable oils, according to officials of the association.

Southern producers are up in arms against the proposed change, which they claim, would complete the financial ruin of the Southern farmer. "Productive industry cannot survive if there is to be one in the tariff," said President J. H. Kirby, of the Southern association declared here today.

J. Brown, commissioner of agriculture of Georgia said tonight that he was "tired of having laws written which place high tariffs on the articles that the farmer has to buy and what he has to sell on the free list."

Mr. Brown said that if the tariff on vegetable oils is changed, it will strike at the cotton and peanut growers of the South.

Among those on the program for addresses at the congress are Frank W. Mondell, of the War Finance Corporation, who is to speak for the government, and Charles B. Claiborne, of New Orleans, president of the American Bankers League. The session will last two days.

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Sears Denies He Shot Mrs. Purcell

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sister, a Mrs. Whitt. The youth made no resistance, whatever, to arrest. H. P. Causey, Guilford deputy sheriff, went to the Whitt home, asked Mrs. Whitt if the boy was there, received an affirmative answer and went up stairs and got him. He was put in jail here for the rest of the afternoon.

He denies that he shot Mrs. Purcell, but admits that he is Hilton Sears, the boy long sought for the crime. He ran away from the Purcell home, where he had been placed by the Rockingham County Welfare Superintendent, because, he said, he knew he would be accused of the crime. Mrs. Purcell, before dying in a hospital here, stated that he shot her. It is said.

Mrs. Purcell was shot by Sears, it was stated at the time, when her husband was away from home and her children at school. According to information at the time, the boy demanded money and she told him she did not have any. He then threatened the small safe kept in the home, but he shot her while she, terrified and ignorant of the combination, tried to open it. She lived in a hospital here for three days. The Sears boy was treated like one of the family, Mr. Purcell said, and they were pleased with his conduct up until the time of the attack.

After the shooting, the lad vanished. How an uncouth lad could get away completely, without funds or friends, was a mystery. He said today that he went directly to Philadelphia and remained there until he came to Greensboro last night, "laid overnight and then came to his sister's home. He seems small for his age."

A reward of \$500 for his arrest will be claimed by Deputy Causey. D. Edward Purcell, husband of the victim of the attack, is prominent in Rockingham, a large land holder and former county commissioner.

IN WENTWORTH JAIL

(Special to The Register.)
REIDSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 5.—Hilton Sears, wanted since last March for the murder of Mrs. D. E. Purcell on a farm seven miles west of here, was captured today at the home of his sister, a Mrs. Whitt, near Greensboro. He was brought through Reidsville this afternoon and taken to the county seat at Wentworth where he was lodged in jail.

Deputy Sheriff H. P. Causey, of Guilford county, made the arrest. It is understood that Sears made no resistance when the officer came to his sister's home to arrest him.

Sheriff Stafford, of Guilford county, brought Sears to Reidsville this afternoon and took him to the county jail.

It is said that Deputy Causey will claim the \$500 reward that was offered for the arrest of Sears.

At the time of the murder, Mr. Purcell was in Danville with a load of tobacco. He is a prominent farmer and business man of Rockingham county.

Special Board To Plan Flight To North Pole

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The special planning board for the navy polar expedition held its first meeting today with Rear Admiral William A. Moffat, chief of the navy air service, presiding. Organization of the board was perfected, the only absent member being Commander Fitzhugh Green, who is expected to be present when the board continues its work tomorrow.

After a conference with Secretary Denby, the board members got to work assembling data upon which the date of the flight will be determined. For that purpose Lieutenant F. W. Fensholt, meteorological officer of the bureau of aeronautics, was called upon for all available data as to weather conditions in the polar regions. From a survey of the weather records the board hopes to be able to determine the best season for attempting the air flight across unexplored regions to the pole.

Weather conditions also will play an important part in determining whether the great airship Shenandoah will be used for the journey or whether the dash by air will be made exclusively in navy planes equipped to land on and rise from ice. Secretary Denby's instructions to the board direct that the airship is to be used only if the board is certain that there will not be undue risk of loss of the ship through storms or other weather conditions.

Upon receipt of the compiled records of the Arctic weather conditions which go back many years and cover observations made by many explorers, the planning board today could reach no definite conclusions.

It was emphasized by officers connected with the project that the decision to make a polar flight to the pole in no way detracted from support from the navy department of the similar attempt to be made in the spring by Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer. Lieutenant R. E. Davidson, of the navy, has been appointed to accompany the Norwegian expedition and navy officials hope to derive from that flight additional information to aid them in their own attempt.

FORWARD LOSES RIGHT TO PLACE

(By The Associated Press.)
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 5.—The second day's session today of the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners in their thirty-fifth annual convention here, was featured by addresses by officers of several National Utilities association and the election of Harry M. Taylor, chairman and a member for eleven years of the National state railway commission, as president of the association.

Other officers elected were: W. R. D. Alney, Pennsylvania first vice president; A. M. Patterson, Alabama, second vice president; James T. Walkerm, New York, secretary; and L. G. Thompson, Florida, assistant secretary. Alexander Forward, first vice president, was in line for the presidency, but was ineligible as he is no longer a member of the Virginia public utilities commission.

The day was light in the transaction of business little coming before the convention except one report of standing committee that on motor vehicles transportation which was not completed on account of lack of time. Addresses were given during the morning by Donald D. Conn, of the car service division of the American Railway Association; Carl D. Jackson, representative of the National Electric Light Association; and the American Gas Association; J. B. Klumpp, president of the American Gas Association; W. H. Matthy, representing the American Electric Railway Association; and W. H. Arlesworth, executive manager of the National Electric Light Association.

Housing Costs Blame Is Shifted By Labor Units

(By The Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Profiteering, irregular employment, the unwillingness of banking institutions to lend money on real estate, and the failure of contractors to employ apprentices were blamed for the country-wide housing shortage by speakers tonight before the ninth national conference of housing in America.

Declaring labor wants the responsibility for high housing costs placed where it belongs, Hugh Frayne, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor laid it at the door of every element other than the building trades, entering into the construction of the building. He asserted there was profiteering in the purchase of land, the transfer of title, in money costs, and in contractors' architects' and engineers' charges, but he said the public knew nothing of it.

"If they did," he said, "there would be a quick change in public opinion and the blame for the high cost of building would be placed where it rightfully belongs. That is one important thing that labor wants to have done."

Speaking of the insufficient numbers of trained building mechanics in the country he laid the blame at the door of the contractors, declaring they fail to take advantage of the quotas of apprentices allowed them, but rely on others to train workers, hoping to get them by outbidding their competitors.

Labor, said Mr. Frayne, was blamed for the increased wages brought about by this system, whereas the employer was directly responsible.

"Society today," said Mr. Frayne, "is paying for its short-sighted policy of neglecting to provide proper and decent housing for the people. Young children, instead of being brought up to be men and women of character, and standing are forced through the greed of the profiteer to live in over-crowded hovels under unhygienic and unsanitary conditions which not only destroy them physically but spiritually as well. Many of the criminals confined in the prisons of this country, especially those from the larger cities, are the product and direct result of these rotten, damnable conditions."

Daniel Crawford, Jr., a Philadelphia builder, attacked the policy of some banks, which he said prefer stocks and bonds to real estate.

"Not more than 12 per cent of the total investments handled by banks and trust companies in this city," he said, "are based on real estate or houses." Because of this policy, he declared, the average builder must go elsewhere to finance his operations, as must the private owner seeking a mortgage.

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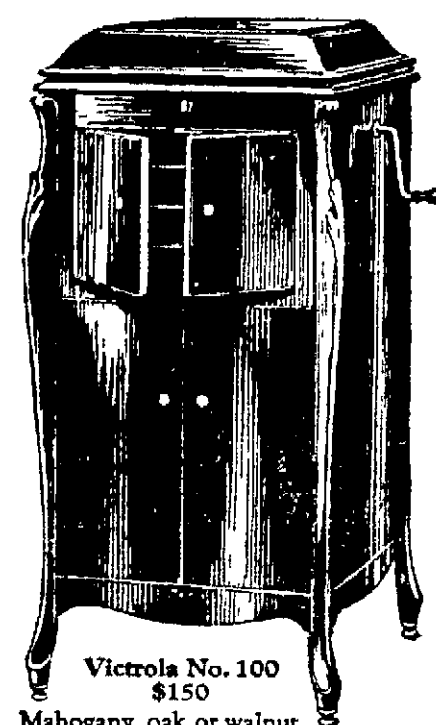
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Admirers of this popular tenor artist—who run into many millions—will welcome these two numbers.			
What Do You Do Sunday, Mary?	American Quartet	19188	.75
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You already have fox trotted with Mary—now meet the lady in the land of song. The second selection is also good.			

Dance Records

Somebody Else Took You Out of My Arms	Barney Rapp and His Orchestra	19182	.75
Walk, Jennie, Walk!	Barney Rapp and His Orchestra		
First Victor record by this fine organization, which is a feature of Louisville, Ky., life this winter, at the Brown Hotel. There is plenty doing in this record.			
Bonnie—Fox Trot	The Manhattan Merry-makers	19183	.75
March of the Mannikins—Fox Trot	Benson Orchestra of Chicago		
Bonnie is not the lady of our youth, who lived over the ocean, but a lady, addressed in the vocal refrain, in Scotch accents. "March of the Mannikins" is oddly Russian.			
Bit by Bit You're Breaking My Heart	Charles Dornberger and His Orchestra	19184	.75
Sunshine of Mine—Fox Trot	Charles Dornberger and His Orchestra		
The fox trot records of Charles Dornberger and his men have won favor, and deservedly; so here is another one, with two excellent dances.			
Shake Your Feet—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	19185	.75
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Home Economics Class.
Mrs. Charlotte Jacobs will give her usual lecture to the Y. W. C. A. Home Economics class this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Board Meeting.
The Board of Directors of the Y. W. C. A. will hold the regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Since this is the last meeting of the year as well as the last meeting before the annual meeting in January, a full attendance of the board is urged.

Play at Masonic Temple.
The "Climax," a play full of humor, wholesome wit and delightful music, will be presented at Masonic Temple Saturday evening, December 8, under the auspices of the Ways and Means Committee of the Wednesday Club.

A Birthday Party.
Little Dorothy Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owen, celebrated her birthday yesterday afternoon. In celebration of her sixth birthday she entertained twenty little friends.

The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors for the occasion. The children had a genuine good time, playing games and when at 5 o'clock they were invited into the dining room, where they did justice to a table which was indeed a thing of beauty. Little Miss Owen received many beautiful and useful birthday gifts.

At 6 o'clock her little guests left for home, declaring they had a most wonderful time. Those present were Eileen, Estelle, Hazel and Jesse and Ralph Owen, Frances and Sam Campbell, Dorothy Masino, James and Margaret Aldridge, Martha Clayton, Gay Regland, Barker, Doris Wilkins, Helen Wamsley Lane Fentress, J. C. Clanton, Jr., Leon Taylor, Jr. and Claude Adams. Little Jane Fentress won the prize of a book and Miss Doris Wilkins the beauty.

Miss Mullan Entertains.
The Woman's Missionary Society of Stokesland held a large and enthusiastic meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mabel Mullan. Mrs. Osborne, president of the society, presided and conducted the meeting. Mrs. Pugh furnished delightful music for the occasion. The parlor was decorated with handsome white and yellow chrysanthemums. After the usual routine of business a social hour was spent while the hostess served ambrosia and cake.

American Red Cross.
The ladies at the Red Cross booths have been kept busy today taking subscriptions for the local chapter. At the postoffice Mrs. Guy Shuff, Miss Elizabeth Perkins and Miss Elizabeth Gwynn were in charge. Mrs. E. B. Young and Miss Eleanor Guerant served at American National Bank; Miss Elizabeth Maury and her guest, Miss Lucy Higgs, of Atlanta, Ga., at Commercial Bank and Misses Harriett Annie James, First National Bank. Miss Beanie Wilson served at one of the booths.

Special Trains.
The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harnden Hairston who expect to attend the annual Christmas Tree at Briarfield, Wenden, December 15, can leave Danville at 1:20 p. m., Danville and Western train and return on a train that returns passes Briarfield at 6:30 p. m.

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Returning from France.
Mrs. T. J. Fitzgerald, Misses Lucy Lee and Martha Fitzgerald sailed from Chesham yesterday and expect to reach New York about December 12.

C. G. Evans of Randolph-Macon.
Institute left last night to attend the dedication of the Walter Hines Library, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg. Before returning to Danville Mr. Evans will attend a meeting of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges which meets in Richmond.

Mrs. Overby Hostess.
Mrs. John Overby entertained at dinner last night in honor of Mrs. Randolph Perkins, Mrs. W. O. Hankins and Mrs. Edwin Meade. The table held a center piece of yellow chrysanthemums surrounded by candles and yellow mums in small dishes. Covers were laid for twelve and the guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. Randolph Perkins, Dr. and Mrs. O. Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Meade, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perkins, Judge and Mrs. E. Walton Brown.

Luncheon at Country Club.
Mrs. Berkeley Carrington, Jr., entertained a party of friends at luncheon today at the country club in honor of her guest Miss C. M. Colton of Cotton Falls, New York.

Ladies Aid Society.
The Ladies Aid Society of Epiphany church are giving a benefit show at the Broadway today and tonight. "The Three Wise Fools" is one to make a body sit back and forget their troubles.

Honoring Mrs. Meade.
Mrs. Curtis Dodson will entertain at four tables of bridge today in honor of Mrs. William Eberard Meade. **Carolina Visitors.**
Mrs. S. B. Moore, Blanche, N. C., Mrs. R. H. Tucker, Mrs. Hugh Scott, Mrs. J. T. Richardson, of Raleigh, Mrs. M. Howard, Louisville, Miss Rivers, Leaksville, Mrs. H. S. Morton, Roxboro, Mrs. Harry Clarke, Greenville, Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, Gastonia, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Greensboro, Mrs. E. E. Fitzgerald, Pelham, Mrs. S. M. Hampton, Leaksville, Mrs. Thomas Pierce and Miss Mary Pierce, of Pelham. Mrs. E. Alderson of Yanceyville, visited the city this week.

Personals.
—Mrs. J. M. Palmont, of Stuart, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Via, Mt. Vernon ave. —Mrs. W. D. Robinson, Grove street has received a message saying that her sister Mrs. J. L. Colby, who has been undergoing treatment at St. Luke's hospital, Richmond, for the past ten days is now improving. —Mrs. Randolph Meade who has been visiting her brother L. Com. J. James, of Paris, France, and her cousin, Lady Nancy Astor, in England, sailed for the States November 25 aboard S. S. George Washington.

—Dr. J. P. Craft, of Averett College, Charles G. Evans, of Randolph-Macon Institute, and Col. W. Kemper, of D. M. I. left last night for Richmond where they will attend a Convention of Colleges and Secondary schools. —Mrs. E. R. Diggs, of Danville Military Institute, left last night for New York, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. —Mrs. William Leigh, who has been the guest of Mrs. John James, for a day or two, has returned to Mrs. Henry Leigh's. —William Meade of Idaho, who has been the guest of Cadet John Bruce James has gone to Washington where he is visiting George Hart.

—Miss Lucy Higgs of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Maury. —Miss Elizabeth Meeks has returned from a visit to friends in Roanoke. —Mrs. Berkeley McLaughlin and her mother, of Chatham, were in town yesterday. —Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor and children, Gardner Taylor, Jr., of Croton Falls, New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Carrington, Jr., Green street. —Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. J. R. Gregory, Jr., Miss Mary Stevens, of Martinsville, visited Danville Tuesday. —Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hardman and children have returned to their home in New Jersey after spending Thanksgiving week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hardin, Danville and Mrs. Hardin's relatives in Hahira county.

—Rev. McGehee S. Taylor is in Norfolk today, attending a Diocesan committee meeting. He will be back tomorrow. —Miss Alice Carter, of Martinsville, Va., was in the city, shopping yesterday.

Gypsy Smith Cannot Go to Martinsville

Martinsville people have been disappointed to learn that Gypsy Smith, the famous rascal, will be unable to conduct a revival in the town next spring. A contract of money and churchmen recently called on him in Martinsville where he is conducting a revival to secure his consent to a revival to be held in the town. Smith, who has been in the city for some time, has been unable to secure the necessary funds to make the trip. He has been in the city for some time, but has been unable to secure the necessary funds to make the trip.

NEW YORK STOCK
(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The stock market was quiet today. The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 214.44, up 1.14 points from 213.30. The volume of trading was light.

TWO-TIERED COLLARS.
Collars and cuffs of finest organdie are made in two tiers, each edge bound with a narrow band of color.

WOMAN SECRETARY OF STATE

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 6.—Womanhood's claim for high places in American politics again has been vindicated, this time in Kentucky!

Of course, in a race of woman versus woman, there was no chance for man. So Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell of Frankfort, just had to defeat Miss Eleanor E. Wickliffe of Louisville for secretary of state.

Mrs. Cromwell has long been in politics in her state, starting in 1898 when she was elected state librarian after a stormy session of an equally divided legislature.

"I feel I owe my success in politics to energy, hard work and a constant devotion to the principles of democracy," explains Mrs. Cromwell. Mrs. Cromwell was born in Simpson county and was a teacher before entering the political arena of her native state. During her term as state librarian she married the late William Cromwell, one of the best known men in the state.

After serving successfully as an acting clerk of the House of Representatives and a member of the Frankfort school board, Mrs. Cromwell entered the primary race for secretary of state against Mrs. Mary Elliott Flannery of Boyd county and won by a safe majority.

The secretary of state-elect has taught in the elementary school at University of Kentucky, is an author of a text book on this subject, a member of many women's clubs and of the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce.



MRS. EMMA GUY CROMWELL

Mrs. Cromwell enters office Jan. 1, the first woman to hold a job of such importance in the history of Kentucky.

Shocking Post-Mortems on Big Chicago Ball Refuses to Subside

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CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Shocking post-mortems on the Batik Ball of last Friday evening, discussion of which absolutely refuses to subside, were the occasion for an indignation meeting held today by leaders of Chicago's Four Hundred, many of whom had worked hard for the ball's success.

At the meeting, the society doctored unanimously agreed that unless dignity and decorum of conduct can be assumed at the balls planned for the coming holiday season, they will not serve on the committees, nor lend their names as patronesses.

"It would be better" said one matron whose patronage spells success to any charity event, "to resort to police supervision such as is given public dances than to risk the indignities that distinguished the Batik Ball."

This ball—the biggest costume ball of the season held in the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel—was indeed planned with the most elaborate order and the discriminating guests had left does not justify the ball committee's declared one indignation critic.

"When a prominent man or woman gives his or her name to a public undertaking, the public is justified in believing that the affair will be conducted along lines comparable with the dignity of its sponsors."

Its kind ever presented. The patronesses who left the ball at the close of the pugnant have no unpleasant memories. But some of the young men and women who took part in the pageant later staged a second impromptu pageant in costumes whose held today by leaders of Chicago's Four Hundred, many of whom had worked hard for the ball's success.

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San Francisco Has Reasons Aplenty to Believe Izzy Einstein Is There

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Sellers of illicit liquors and consumers of the same all up and down the Pacific Coast and particularly in San Francisco are much concerned today over Einstein theories.

It is at the well-known and highly scientific theory on relativity and the motion of objects, which they are worrying. Their mental perturbation is over an entirely different Einstein—in this particular case, Izzy.

For the benefit of the uninitiated it should be explained that Izzy Einstein is the government's most scintillating and best press agent rum sleuth. Back East, if all the stories regarding him are to be believed, all the bootleggers lock up shop and go on vacation whenever Izzy blows in to town. He many a clever disguise, his long distance scent for anything malicious that runs over one-half of one per cent and the darning of his exploits, have long since become the ambitious goal of every government druggist.

To make a long story short, Izzy is somewhere on the Pacific Coast. Just where, nobody knows. He came to Los Angeles ten days ago and then disappeared. He has stayed "disappeared" ever since. Previously he had dropped a hint that he "might" visit San Francisco.

New San Francisco, at least the rum purveying element and that portion of its citizenry which likes something stronger than coffee with its meals, not only believes that Izzy has landed here—but that he is still visiting.

The Einstein theorizing all comes of a dozen spectacular raids on downtown cafes in the last 48 hours. The police raided have been such as are mentioned usually by the local press, but the general public, which the ordinary rum sleuth has been unable to obtain evidence.

Propagandizing Einstein relativity to the raids, proprietors of the raided places today are afraid that a man making his general appearance as one of the most liberal minded persons just before the government liquor embargo is expected. His theory Einstein's theory, that Izzy, disguised in a suit and hat and a new shoe.

Among the well known speakers who will address the boys is Mr. Arthur N. Cotton of New York City, who is known throughout the country as one of the foremost leaders in boys' work. An interesting feature of the conference will be an automobile trip to "Historic Petersburg," to be given the boys on Saturday afternoon by the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs of Petersburg.

The conference will close Sunday afternoon and the boys will return home that night.

The president of the United States, under the auspices of the Harding Memorial Association, will on December 10th address the people of the country by radio, inaugurating the ceremonies of Harding Memorial week. Extensive preparations are being made to broadcast his address.

The profound reverence of the American people for the great man whose memory the week is dedicated and the earnest desire of our people to listen without interference to the presentation by the president of his address, fitting that special courtesy be shown during the broadcast on this occasion.

I therefore respectfully request that all radio transmitting stations, except those engaged in broadcasting this address, become and remain silent from 8:30 to 8:45 Eastern standard time on the evening of Monday, December 10, the period during which the president will speak."

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The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters.

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN RUTH ELLINGTON AND LESLIE PRESCOTT

"Is that you, Leslie? Are you alone? It is impossible for me to come over this morning and I want to tell you exactly what has happened with your man."

"Are you sure, Ruth, no one will hear what you are saying to me?" "Absolutely. Everybody is out in the front fixing up the shop and I have come back to my own little room and closed the door."

"About nine o'clock this morning I went out, looked around as if I were observing the weather, blew my nose and presumably accidentally dropped my handkerchief. I don't mind telling you that my heart was beating pretty fast, Leslie, but I didn't see a soul anywhere in the block. I walked back into my office. I had hardly been there when a man came to the door and said he wanted to see me."

"What kind of looking man was he, Ruth?" "You wouldn't have recognized him. He was none of the waiters that I had ever seen in the restaurant. He wasn't a bad looking man and after he had told his story I felt rather sorry for him. It seems that he has a wife and baby and was on duty at the restaurant for the first time, for he had been ill for quite awhile. This is the story he tells and Leslie I believe him, he looks terrible. When he was picking up the pearls the temptation was too great and even though John said they were just beads there was something about them that was different, and he dropped one into his pocket."

"Two days afterward Jack was in the restaurant lunching with a man friend and the friend asked him about your beads, saying that even to lose one such gem was a terrible loss."

"Jack spoke up and said, 'Not for a moment did you think they were real, did you, old man?' They were given to my wife by her little sister as a wedding present."

"Well, if they are real, John, said his friend, they are the best imitation I ever saw. I remember some years ago of seeing a very beautiful string of real pearls about that size which a friend of mine had been years collecting and I am quite sure I couldn't have told the difference."

"The man who came to see me this morning told me that this conversation gave him an idea. He took the pearl to one of the big jewelers and they told him it was worth anything between three and five thousand dollars, depending upon how badly the purchaser wanted it."

"Two or three days afterwards, said the man, I was again at the table where Mr. Prescott's friend was dining with another man and the subject of the beads was brought up. Mr. Prescott's friend told the story he had heard from Mr. Prescott and had heard from Mr. Prescott and then said that the string of pearls he had seen and which the

other man had been so long collecting had been gotten to other by Karl Whitney. The friend to whom he Karl had given you the pearls and between you, you had cooked up the story for Jack. He determined then, instead of getting three thousand, to get ten thousand out of you."

"After he had told his story, Leslie, I saw that we would have to change our plans. I can't bluff him. I'll come over this afternoon and talk it over with you."

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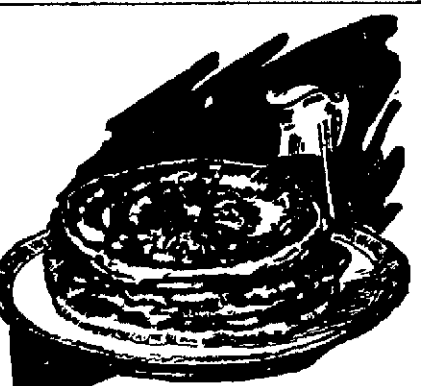
TOMORROW: Leslie Prescott gets a letter from her mother—An invitation to New York.

ZEPPELIN CO. GIVES AMERICA RIGHT TO STANS

(By Chicago Tribune Service)

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Dr. Hugo Eckener, manager and director of the Zeppelin Company, told the Tribune today that the new Goodyear-Zeppelin Company in America would have the exclusive use or control of zeppelin plans and patents for the United States, North America and countries under its influence, such as Central America. The rights will include other countries such as Canada, but the rights of these countries are not exclusive.

"We will give the new American company whole-hearted cooperation and complete technical services, and the Goodyear Company will provide the capital," Dr. Eckener explained. Dr. Eckener said the American government, which is expected to be one



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Tax Revision Bill Is Sent to Capitol

Treasury Department Drafts
Measure Embodying Mel-
lon's Suggestions.

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. The
Treasury Department has already
drafted and sent to the capital a bill
embodying Secretary Mellon's sugges-
tions for tax revision, which will serve
as a basis for committee considera-
tion in the House.

A fight over the treasury proposals
already is brewing at the capital and
early introduction of a revision meas-
ure is expected to bring the issue to
the front at the very outset of the
session.

The first round of the contest will
take place in the ways and Means
Committee, where the bill will be re-
ferred for consideration as soon as it
is introduced. Committee plans still
are somewhat indefinite but it is as-
sumed that several weeks will be
taken up of examination of the pro-
posed changes before the bringing
measure formally before the House.
During the committee sessions, how-
ever, friends and opponents of Sec-
retary Mellon's plan both in House and
Senate are expected to find opportu-
nity to appeal to the country in various
ways for support.

The complicated expected dis-
agreement on the subject between
leaders and insurgent leaders of the
party, some of the Democrats will
bring forward a revision program of
their own. The general expectation
is that months will elapse before
there can be a final compromise. He
said today that the treasury bill prob-
ably would not be introduced infor-
mally for the present would be con-
sidered for discussion. After the com-
mittee has gone thoroughly into the
question a committee bill will be re-
ported to the House, if a majority
of the committee members can agree
on a program.

Organization of the committee, how-
ever, must await selection of Repub-
lican and Democratic members. The
Republican committee on committees
will meet tomorrow and is expected
at that time to fill the Republican
vacancies and determine whether
there shall be ten or eleven Demo-
cratic members. One this ratio is
fixed the minority members will be
selected at a Democratic caucus.

MORE DATA FOR FARMERS PLANNED

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Elimina-
tion of the publication by the govern-
ment of estimates on the intentions of
the cotton farmers to plant and more
frequent reports on ginning and crop
conditions is proposed in legislation
drawn up by Representative Rankin
Democrat, Mississippi which he will
submit to a special committee of the
Cotton Bloc of which he is chair-
man.

Mr. Rankin would have the gin-
ners reports published about the first
of June and every two weeks dur-
ing the season. In addition to nam-
ing the amount of cotton ginned, he
believes the reports should contain
estimates of the amount of cotton
they expect to gin.

He would have the department of
agriculture continue the reporting of
crop conditions, stating June 15, and
every two weeks after.

Salient Points In Coolidge's Message

(Continued from Page One.)
Of the burden of taxation, Mr. Coolidge
said: "The burden of taxation, of all
services which the Congress can
render to the country, I have no hesi-
tation in declaring this one to be
paramount."

The President prefaced his mes-
sage with a tribute to President
his kindness and his humanity, his
greatness and his character, his
that "he has made justice more cer-
tain and peace more secure."

"He is gone," Mr. Coolidge said,
"We remain. It is our duty under
the inspiration of his example, to
take up the burdens which he per-
mitted to lay down, and to devel-
op and support the wise principles of
government which he represented."

From this basis the President then
launched upon his recommendations
which, in addition to those relative
to taxation, world court, transpor-
tation and soldier legislation included.

Government operation of the war-
built merchant marine until shipping
conditions are such as to allow it to
be disposed of advantageously.

Strengthening of the Coast Guard
to combat rum smuggling; rigid re-
gulation of the major sources of liquor
production; suppression of interstate
traffic in liquor and promotion of re-
spect for law.

Continuation of the policy of re-
strictive immigration, with immi-
grants to be selected abroad, and the
immediate restriction of all aliens.

Strengthening rather than weak-
ening of the army and navy with ad-
ditional armament for the army; more
submarines for the navy, and in-
creased defenses for the Panama
Canal.

Action under private ownership of
coal mines that will obtain greater
continuity of production and greater
public protection against "unbearably
high" prices along the lines of the
recommendations laid down by the
Federal Coal Commission.

Relief for the farmer through
lower taxes and freight rates; cheap-
ening of farm machinery, and greater
which would permit reduction of
wheat acreage; diversification of
farming; encouragement in the for-
mation of cooperative marketing or-
ganizations; continuation of govern-
ment loans, and assistance in expor-
tation through the War Finance Cor-
poration.

Sale of Muscle Shoals together with
a location for an auxiliary steam
plant and rights of way for a power
line so that the agriculture of the na-
tion may get greater supply and low-
er cost of fertilizer, with the sale
price of the properties not a major
consideration.

Anti-lynching legislation; addition-
al appropriations for vocational train-
ing in agriculture for negroes, and
creation of a commission of whites
and negroes "to formulate a better
policy for mutual understanding and
confidence."

Extension of the Civil Service to
the prohibition enforcement field
forces exclusive of the members of
the present force and placing in the
classified civil service of postmasters
of the first, second and third class.

Opening of intra-coastal water-
ways; control of the flood waters of
the Mississippi and Colorado rivers;
construction of the Great Lakes-St.
Lawrence waterway and power pro-
ject, and promotion of the super-
power development of the Northeast-
ern states.

Creation of a commission of judges

and lawyers to simplify federal court
procedure.
Limitation on child labor through
constitutional amendment.

Regulation of radio interference
and aviation.

Provision of highway construc-
tion and reforestation.

Relief to occupants of reclamation
projects by empowering the Secretary
of the Interior to suspend, readjust
and remission all charges against wa-
ter users.

Prohibition of the issuance of tax-
payer securities by constitutional
amendment.

In addition to these and a score
more of recommendations, relatively
of less importance, Mr. Coolidge dis-
cussed foreign debts, declaring him-
self against cancellation and for a
reasonable adjustment in accordance
with the principle adopted for the
British debt, and announced he would
oppose recognition of Russia so long
as the ruling regime refuses to recog-
nize the right of private property
ownership and the debt contracted by
Russia after the overthrow of the
Czar.

Birth Control Being Taught in New York Clinic

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Nine hun-
dred cases have been accepted at a
birth control clinic, Fifth Avenue,
which has been in semi-operation
for nearly a year, Margaret Sanger,
off-arrested president of the Ameri-
can Birth Control League, disclosed
today at a public jubilee luncheon of
prominent men and women advoc-
ates.

When Chief Inspector Leahy learn-
ed of the institution on Fifth Avenue
he ordered detectives of the district
to begin an immediate investigation of
methods and clientele.

In Brooklyn, in 1916, the last public
attempt to conduct a birth control
clinic was met with a raid by the police
and the arrest of Mrs. Margaret
Sanger, Ethel Byrne and Emma Min-
dell. Mrs. Byrne was sentenced to
Blackwell's Island and released by
Governor Whitman after an 11-day
hunger strike. Mrs. Sanger has been
arrested several times since and serv-
ed at least one 30-day jail sentence.

A movement was started at the ju-
bilee today to petition the state legis-
lature to amend the penal laws to
permit licensed physicians to give pa-
tients information in public and pri-
vate practice.

A drive also was launched success-
fully for finances with which to en-
large the Fifth Avenue clinic and
establish others in the tenement dis-
tricts of Greater New York for birth
control within limits prescribed by
Judge Crane in the state court of ap-
peals of 1915, when he upheld the
conviction of Mrs. Sanger for circu-
lating birth control literature.

Dr. Dorothy Becker, former direc-
tor of physical education in several
universities and active head of the
Fifth Avenue clinic, announced she
would undertake a national campaign
to spread birth control education
among doctors, to supplement a sim-
ilar campaign already in progress
among laymen. In a number of the
large cities birth control leagues al-
ready are organized.

Only married women have been
treated at the Fifth Avenue clinic
during the 11 months of its opera-
tion, said Dr. Becker. Its work had
proved so beneficial to mothers—most
of them already sick from rearing
children, too poor to properly care for
those they had, or threatened with
death from further child bearing—that
charitable institutions, hospitals, pa-
rishes, nurse organizations and doc-
tors who at first kept relations with
the clinic secret in fear of the police,
had gradually come openly to send
patients there.

Without exception those who ap-
pealed for medical aid or informa-
tion professed a religion. About 33.5

per cent. were Protestants; 32 per
cent. Catholic; 31 per cent. Jews, and
3.5 per cent. other denominations.

MAKES GOOD SALE.
R. A. Terry and Lewis, of Spring
Garden, made an unusual good aver-
age here today when they sold 3,338
pounds of Pennsylvania tobacco for \$1-
665 41, the average being fifty cents at
Banner warehouse. The average was
considered unusual good for so large
a quantity of leaf sold at one time.

BISHOP ATKINS, NOTED CHURCHMAN, SUCCUMBS

(By The Associated Press.)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 5.—The
body of Bishop James Atkins, of the
Methodist Episcopal Church, South,
who died here last night, will leave
here at 2:55 o'clock this afternoon for
Waynesville, N. C., his former
home, where funeral services and
burial will take place Saturday. Mem-
bers of the family and several min-
isters from the Little Rock confer-
ence over which Bishop Atkins pre-
sided last week will accompany the
body.

Bishop Atkins died at 11 o'clock
last night at the home of the Rev.
James Thomas, where he had lain in
a state of coma for two days. The
end came peacefully and was not un-
expected, the bishop's physicians hav-
ing announced late Tuesday that he
could not live. At his bedside were
his wife and their children while a
number of ministers and intimate
friends were gathered in the Thomas
home.

Bishop Atkins became ill a week
ago while presiding over the annual
session of the Little Rock conference.
He was forced to return from the
conference for several days, but pre-
sided at the closing session. He had planned
to remain here for several days to
reconvalesce but was stricken late Mon-
day night and never rallied.

Bishop Atkins had long been recog-
nized as one of the outstanding fig-
ures in southern Methodism. He was
instrumental in the founding of the
Southern Methodist University at
Dallas, was active in the centenary
movement.

He was born in Knoxville, Tenn.,
April 18, 1850, the son of the Rev.
James Atkins. He entered Emory
and Henry College at Emory, Virginia,
at the age of 16 and graduated with
the A. M. degree of that institution
later, in 1872.

He received his D. D. degree from
Trinity College and was ordained at
the age of 22. He served his church
in the capacity of a pastor until 1879,
when he accepted the presidency of
the Asheville Female College. He re-
mained at the head of that institu-
tion

for ten years, leaving it in 1889
to accept a call to the presidency of
the Asheville Female College and Henry.
After serving four years at Emory
and Henry, he returned to the Asheville
Female College and directed the
affairs of that college until 1896,
when he was elected editor of the
Sunday-school department of the
Southern Methodist Church.

During the ten years that followed
Bishop Atkins became one of the out-
standing clergymen of the South. The
present Sunday School system of the
church is largely due to his organiza-
tion work. He was elected a bishop in
1906.

Bishop Atkins was sent to Europe
in 1916 and directed the work of his
church in Belgium, Poland and Cze-
cho-Slovakia until 1921, when he re-
turned to the United States.

Bishop Atkins was married in 1876
to Ella M. Branner of Mossy Creek,
Tennessee. He is survived by his wife
and three children: James J. and
Hillard Atkins of Waynesville, N. C.,
and Mrs. John W. Shackford, of Nash-
ville.

Per cent. were Protestants; 32 per
cent. Catholic; 31 per cent. Jews, and
3.5 per cent. other denominations.

MAKES GOOD SALE.
R. A. Terry and Lewis, of Spring
Garden, made an unusual good aver-
age here today when they sold 3,338
pounds of Pennsylvania tobacco for \$1-
665 41, the average being fifty cents at
Banner warehouse. The average was
considered unusual good for so large
a quantity of leaf sold at one time.

16 more
SHOPPING DAYS
BEFORE Xmas



THE REICHSTAG IS SIDETRACKED

(By Chicago Tribune Service.)
By JOHN CLAYTON
BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Dissolution of
the Reichstag was definitely side-
tracked tonight when the socialist
party decided by a vote of 73 to 53
to support the enabling act demand-
ed by the new cabinet. Chancellor
Marx will have a two-thirds major-
ity tomorrow for this act, which au-
thorizes the government to take emer-
gency measures at any time with-
out asking the approval of Parlia-
ment.

The only socialist reservation pro-
vides that the cabinet shall communi-
cate all projected measures to a spe-
cial parliamentary commission of
twenty-one deputies in a confiden-
tial meeting before they are issued.
This commission is authorized to give
advice concerning the measures, but
it has not the right to veto them.

The meeting of the socialists to-
night followed a meeting this after-
noon of all the party leaders, who
unanimously declared that new elec-
tions must be avoided under the pre-
sent circumstances at any price.

BIG TEST COMING
Percy Haughton, in his days at
Harvard was regarded as the "wonder
coach," the man responsible for the
Crimson's great success on the
gridiron. At Columbia this year
Haughton has met with but little
success, rather proving that the ma-
terial makes the coach. However, it
is too much to ask a coach to show
much in his first year. It takes that
long to establish a system. Next year
will be the big test for Haughton at
Columbia.

BODY WILL BE TAKEN
TO WAYNESVILLE, N. C.
(By The Associated Press.)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 5.—The
body of Bishop James Atkins, of the
Methodist Episcopal church, South,
who died at Little Rock, Arkansas, last
night will be taken to Waynesville, N.
C., on Friday for burial, according to
announcement this morning of James
Atkins, Jr., son of the deceased. The
body is expected to reach Waynesville
Friday afternoon and funeral ser-
vices will be held at the Waynesville
Baptist church Saturday morning at
11 o'clock.

Burial will take place at Greenhill
Cemetery in Waynesville.
Rev. J. T. Mangum, pastor of the
Methodist church in Waynesville, will
be in charge of the service, which will
be held in the Baptist church because
the Methodist are now without a
structure pending erection of a new
building.

—Thurlock Riley of Atlanta, is
spending a few days with Howard
Hilton while en route to New York.

Good Morning Judge!

Louis Robinson, colored, who op-
erates a place on Newton street,
which is well known to the police
as a resort of ill-fame, was this
morning arraigned in the police on
a charge of violating the Mapp liqu-
or law but he won an acquittal. A
search of his house revealed about
half a gallon of liquor. The officers
claim that under the Mapp act, where
a place is reputed to be of ill-fame,
no quantity of whiskey is allowed in
the place, no matter if the accused
does live there. And so it was on
these grounds that Robinson was re-
leased. The police presented evi-
dence of his place being a bad one
but the warrant was dismissed. Or-
dinarily a resident allowed one gal-
lon of whiskey in his home under the
law.

There were only two other cases
tried in court. Both were for drun-
kenness and the usual ten dollars and
costs being imposed.

PLANE CATCHES FIRE
PILOT BADLY BURNED
TOLEDO, O., Dec. 6.—Char-
les Brown, Chicago pilot, was seriously
burned when his mail plane burst
into flames as he was making a forced
landing at Castalia, Ohio, near
Sandusky this morning. He was pilot-
ing government plane number 38, and
was on his way from Cleveland to
Chicago.

BIRTH RECORDED.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Martin,
432 North Ridge street, last night, a
son.

A Gift that brings pleasure and
happiness for the whole family, a
DODGE BROTHERS CAR.

DON'T BE A PEACE-TIME SLACKER:

Pay Your Poll Tax Before Saturday!

Danville Post, American Legion



Christmas Gifts

For the Men Folks

Everything in the way of Men's Furnishings for Father, Son, Husband,
Brother or Sweetheart.

Our Splendid Assortment Includes:

Neckties,
Mufflers,
Pajamas

Handkerchiefs,
Shirts,
Gloves,

Hats,
Dressing Gowns,
Smoking Jackets.

And Many Other Articles Too Numerous To Mention.



And the Youngsters

Remember, we have lots of articles that make
nice presents for them, things that will delight
their little hearts. Come early, mothers and
fathers, and make your selections.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Hundreds have taken advantage of the extraordinary values we are offer-
ing during our sale, but we have some exceptionally stylish and attractive
Suits and Overcoats left, which we are selling at Ridiculously Low Prices.

ONLY EIGHT DAYS LEFT.

Don't forget the Ford Auto will be given away December 14th. Everyone
buying \$5.00 worth or paying \$5.00 on an old account has an opportunity to
obtain this Car.

THE HUB

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Half Barrel Dan Valley Flour Friday Afternoon

Every lady visiting our Range Sale tomorrow will be asked to
give her name to file and at 5 p. m. we will select a name from
this list to receive one half barrel of Dan Valley Flour. You
do not have to buy anything—there are no strings—all we ask
is that you visit the store and see the Bristol Range.

Bristol Range Sale

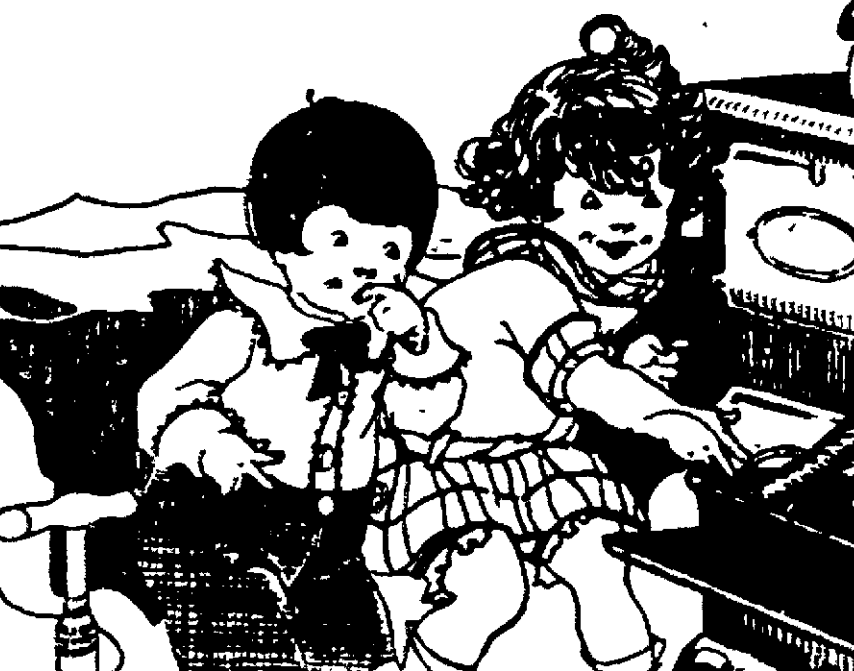
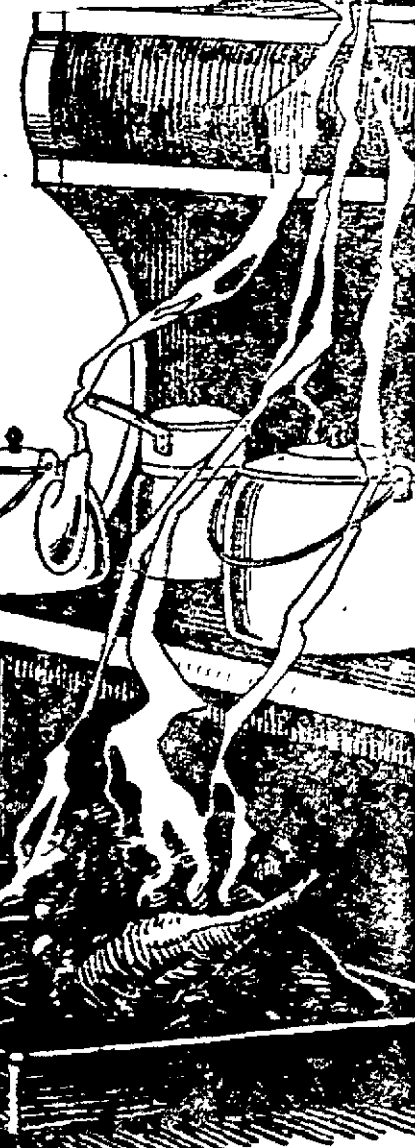
WILL CONTINUE ONLY A FEW DAYS LONGER

Free Demonstration is now on and with every purchase of either
New Bristol or Regal Steel Range, we will give a half-
barrel of Dan Valley Flour.

Come—Visit us tomorrow—See the Range Economical and
learn its many advantages over the average Kitchen Range.

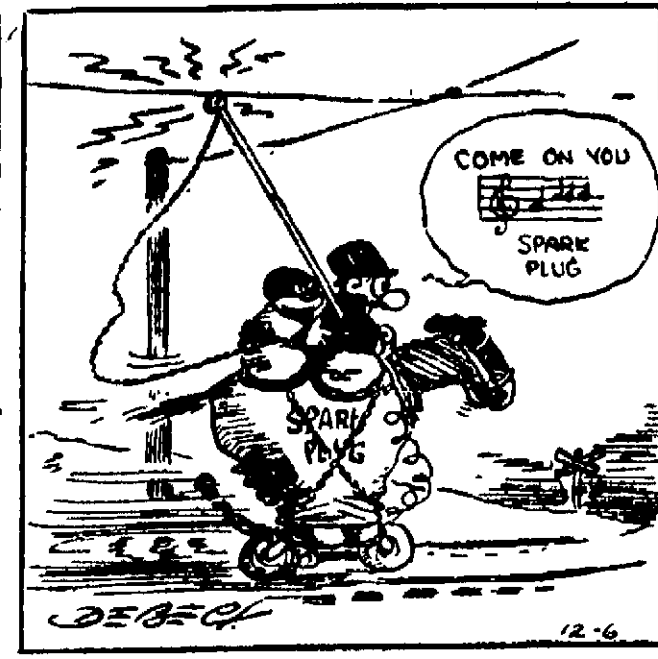
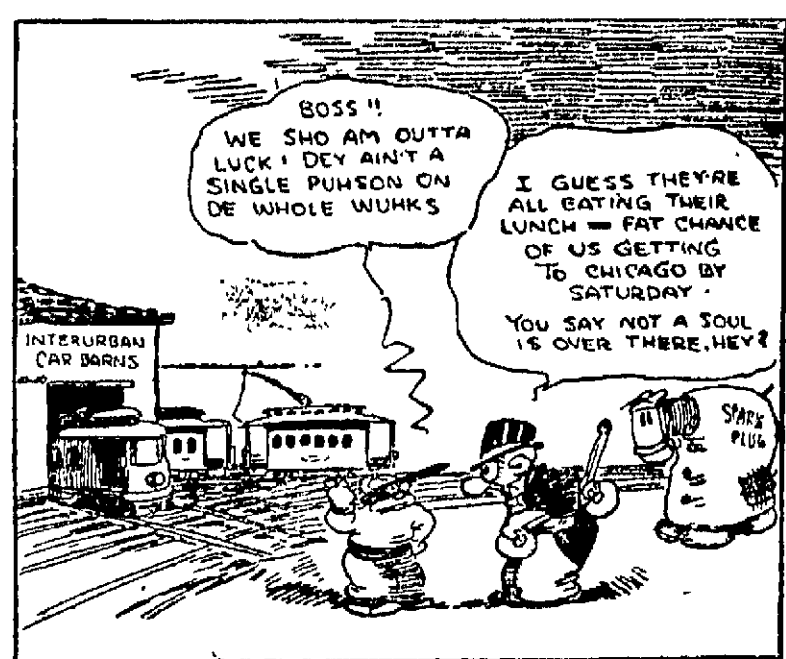
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Yankees After Southpaw May

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Despite the fact that in Pitcher Herb Pennock the Yankees have one of the best southpaws in the American League, it is understood that Manager Hughson has not given up hopes of securing Jake May from Vernon of the Pacific Coast League.



MAY MAYS

The deal was practically closed last winter. To complete the deal Pitcher Carl Mays was one of the players to be sent to the coast. Every major league club waived on the big blond pitcher but Cincinnati. When New York couldn't deliver Mays the deal fell through.

During the past season Mays has fallen short of the major league standard in practically every start he made and did only fairly well in finishing games. As a result it is believed that no great difficulty will be experienced in getting him out of the majors if waivers are again asked.

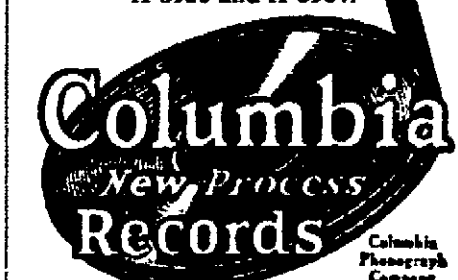
Jackie May would not doubt help the Yankees and as Pennock is a strong fellow would get plenty of change to work if he showed big league stuff. Mays, on the other hand, with his peculiar delivery, might be a sensation on the coast.

It would occasion no great surprise if the New York Americans shortly announced that the deal had gone through.

Willie Can Prove It
TEACHER—Is there any connecting link between the animal and the vegetable kingdom?
WILLIE—Yes, ma'am. Hash.—Exchange.

"You've Simply Got Me Cuckoo"

The way the California Ramblers play this fox-trot will make you dance-crazy. And the way Al Johnson sings it is a raving success. On Columbia Records A-3986 and A-3984.



Hair Stays Combed, Glossy.

Millions Use It—Few Cents Buys Jar at Drugstore



Even stubborn, unruly or shaggy hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—the final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair Groom" is greaseless, also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of cheap, harmful imitations.

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

A ton of water, we are told, contains 224 gallons, or approximately the same amount as a ton of milk.

Messrs. Dundee and Bernstein are to receive \$20,000 to appear in a charity bout. With your modern prizefighter no sacrifice is too great when the cause is right.

The six-day bike races have started again and new New Yorkers have a legitimate excuse to stay up all night.

A national league of barnyard golfers is suggested, the idea being, we presume, to put the sport on a stable basis.

Dempsey says he will be satisfied with \$2,000,000. Ford and Rockefeller can rest easy now.

There is talk of forming a big six in eastern football, but what other three teams will they get besides Yale?

Nature balances everything. Siki jumping is dangerous, but those who go in for it never get hurt even when they fall upon their noodles.

Battling Siki, the saturated Senegalese, has disappeared, and we suggest the government run fleet be put on his trail.

Anything can happen in modern football, says Mr. Haughton. Anything, apparently, but a Columbia victory.

Maybe we had better continue to maintain the Army and Navy after all. The annual football game is usually worth while.

We refuse to believe the report that Firpo, who has just been picked for \$29,000 by U. S. tax collectors, tried to compromise by offering an eye tooth, his right arm and 30 cents in actual money.

All the experts are picking all-star Coburns and all of us will be glad when they get all through.

MAGIN FORCED OUT OF RACE BY WEAK HEART

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Jake Magin of Livingston, N. J., professional bicycle racing star for more than fifteen years, has pedaled his last six-day race.

The veteran yesterday was forced out of the third-fifth international six-day grind at Madison Square Garden as a result of heart trouble, and today physicians asserted he never again would be able to withstand the grueling pace of another campaign.

1000 Lives Are Nothing So That the Fire Lives



Such was the formula of the worshippers at the terrible temple which Nicol Brinn, the American millionaire, had penetrated to the very shadow of mighty Everest to see. Before Brinn, in the jungle at darkest midnight, appeared the worshippers' symbol floating in air—a mystic torch or flambeau, surrounded by a flickering tip of flame.

Weird, terrifying, unreal as the spectacle, it was as nothing to the adventures which came after—to Brinn's experiences as an initiate of the murder society to whose roll, through his curiosity, he had added his name. The story is that of

FIRE-TONGUE by SAX ROHMER FIRE-TONGUE SURPASSES THEM ALL—BEGINNING IN THIS PAPER December 13

Whom every fiction lover knows. The Romance of Sorcery, The Devil Doctor, Brood of the Witch Queen, The Dream Detective—such are a few of his novels of the past. For marvelous incident, for mystery, for breathless thrill, for sustained suspense

RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6.

3:00 p. m.—Christmas Music direct from the Rotunda of the Stewart Building, courtesy of John Wamaker Concert Office.

4:00 p. m.—"Home Made Candies" by C. B. Vanderhill.

4:15 p. m.—Recital by Dolly Howard, soprano.

4:40 p. m.—Popular songs by Alexander James, tenor.

5:00 p. m.—"Voice Hygiene" by Dr. John Leborg.

6:15 p. m.—"Sidelights on Egypt," by Mrs. Grace Thompson Seton.

6:30 p. m.—Closing reports of the New York State Dept. of Farms and Markets, Farm and Home reports, Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange, Foreign Exchange quotations, Evening Post News.

7:00 p. m.—"Jack Rabbit Stories" by David Cory.

7:35 p. m.—Recital by Sadie Treason, soprano.

8:00 p. m.—"The World's Work."

8:00 p. m.—Recital by Sadie Treason, soprano.

9:00 p. m.—Dinner of the New York Railway Club by direct wire from the Hotel Commodore.

10:30 p. m.—Dance program by the Hotel Commodore Dance Orchestra under the personal direction of Bernard Levitov.

380 METERS WGY, 790 Kilocycles, (Schuchardt, N. Y.) General Electric Company.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6.

6:00 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

6:15 p. m.—Weekly report on conditions of roads in New York State.

Smiths Losing Out

NEW YORK.—The Smiths have had to take backseats. The Cohens have edged them out of the front now. New York's latest city directory lists approximately 8500 Cohens and Cohns and only about 5500 Smiths and Smyths. And in the Cohen columns are 233 Abrahams.

The world's record for a grain train is held by the Canadian Pacific Railroad. A train a mile long, comprising 125 cars, with a total weight of 7948 tons, was hauled by a single engine.

Tennis Doubles Battle Looming

By LAWRENCE PERRY

(Copyright 1923 by The Bee)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Now that Harold Hackett of the Davis cup committee and William Tilden have both entered briefs in the great controversy over the international doubles as played at Forest Hills last summer, it would seem as though a battle is really on.

When parties are spoiling for a fight it is better to let them go outside and have it out. It is likely to end in strong friendship after a sufficient number of blows have been exchanged. Whereas when ill-feelings are kept submerged an unhealthy condition results that has a pernicious effect upon institutions and individuals.

The relations that have existed between Tilden and the lawn tennis committee of late might be likened to a piece of hose, weak in various places. Firemen equipped with those of the sort are never quite certain, where a break is going to occur. So with Tilden and the tennis organization.

You see Tilden, besides being a crack tennis player is a mighty brainy young fellow. When he writes an article for a newspaper or magazine about tennis or anything else—there can be no possibility of doubt that he wrote it himself. He has all sorts of imagination and in fact is one of those rare champions who not only can go out and perform wonders but the temperament to visualize his own feats in teams of drama.

In fact Tilden's virtuous qualities lead him into many other fields aside from tennis and the chronicles thereof. He is no mean performer on the histrionic stage. Being such anyone will grasp that he is a star not too easy to handle.

On the other hand Harold Hackett is closer to the earth so far as temperament is concerned. His eligibility to criticize Tilden's doubles play lies in the fact that years ago he and Fred Alexander constituted about the greatest doubles team in the history of the sport. He never was the tennis player however, that Tilden is. We shall see how the two compare when racquets are aside and pens taken up.

Tilden has never claimed to be anything of a doubles player. In fact he told the writer last summer that doubles play in this country was an undeveloped art and unless steps were taken to improve our play in this respect we might find ourselves in a disastrous way with respect to the Davis Cup.

Whether or not Tilden received advice during the intermission in the Davis Cup matches last September or not is a minor point in the things that may rise out of the present issue.

**PROTEST AGAINST
CUTTING TREES**

(By Chicago Tribune Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Important light was thrown upon the mysterious murder of Freeman Louis Tracy, formerly a political economy student at the University of Chicago, whose body was picked up early on the morning of November 25, when witnesses were found today, tell of a wild battle Tracy had with a girl on a lonely road near Ellettsville, Ind., the night before he was slain.

About 11 o'clock on the night preceding the murder, a girl partially identified as Alma Reynolds, of Chicago, her clothing torn off and bearing marks of severe treatment, beat upon the door of a farm house, screaming for the occupants to save her from death. She was admitted and told of a wild ride in an automobile over the Indiana roads, of a fight with Tracy, who tore off her clothing and fired a shot at her as she twisted out of his grasp and ran. She said he had attempted to assault her, but pleaded with the farmer and his wife to say nothing about the incident.

The police believe the girl told her experiences to a brother or sweetheart and the shooting of Tracy resulted.

GREB AND TUNNEY ARE IN TOP FORM

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, and Gene Tunney, of New York, are close to top form for their 15-round match next Monday night at Madison Square Garden, the third time they have fought for the American light-heavyweight championship. Tunney took the crown from Greb in their last meeting in March, but Greb, now possessor of the world's middleweight title, is confident he will regain the 175-pound belt.

Roland Todd, of England, European middleweight champion, will make his American debut in the second round, opposing Tommy Loughran, of Philadelphia.

Cheering News
Holders supplies from the rum fleet are reported to be coming ashore on a terrible scale today—Life

Yes, There Is Plenty of Tea
LONDON.—Tea production will reach between 75,000,000 and 800,000,000 pounds this year, tea dealers estimate. In 1922, it amounted to about 651,000,000 pounds. Prohibition in the United States and poor beer throughout Britain is blamed for the increased consumption of England's national beverage.

Do Something Anyway!
JEWELRY CLERK—"I'll cost you \$5.20 to have that watch fixed."
WIFE—"Him cost what that?"
CLERK—Yes, it needs a lot of fixing.

WING FI—Mebbe you can make him go a lil' for two dollar fifty cents.—Toronto Telegram

Claims to Be First

Frances B. Johnston claims the distinction of having been the first news photographer at the White House. She made the first set of pictures of cabinet members during the Harrison administration. This shows

OVER A MILLION
FOR HOUSTON CHANNEL
HOUSTON, Dec. 5.—The recommendations sent to Congress by General Beach, chief of the army engineers, include an allotment of \$1,400,000 for the House ship channel. It is estimated that this sum will be sufficient to secure the dredging of the channel to the required thirty feet.

WHAT'S ON AT
Pinehurst
CAROLINA FOREST
WINTER SPORTS

Dec. 7. Polo: Sandhills Polo Club. Golf: Women's Carolina Tournament. Last Day.

Dec. 8. Golf: Ladies' Putting Contest.

Dec. 11. Trapshooting: 100 Target Tournament. Polo: Sandhills Polo Club.

Dec. 12. Races: 2nd Midwinter Steeple Chase.

Dec. 14. Polo: Sandhills Polo Club.

Dec. 15. Golf: Ladies' Putting Contest.

Dec. 18. Trapshooting: 100-Target Tournament. Polo: Sandhills Polo Club.

Dec. 21. Polo: Sandhills Polo Club.

Dec. 22. Golf: Ladies' Putting Contest.

And its only a 5 hour drive

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

ACTRESS DENIED A JURY TRIAL

(By The Associated Press.)
WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 5.—Surrogate Slater today filed an opinion in which he denied the motion of June Avis Evans, actress for a jury trial of her claim against the estate of Daniel Hahn, millionaire publisher of Cleveland Ohio.
Miss Evans claims that Hahn before his death entered into a contract to give her \$125 a month as long as she lived, in consideration of her breaking an engagement to marry him, which she said she did.
This is the second time that Surrogate Slater has denied her a jury trial. An appeal has been taken to the appellate division from the first order.

New German Oil Formula Rubs Out Rheumatic Pains

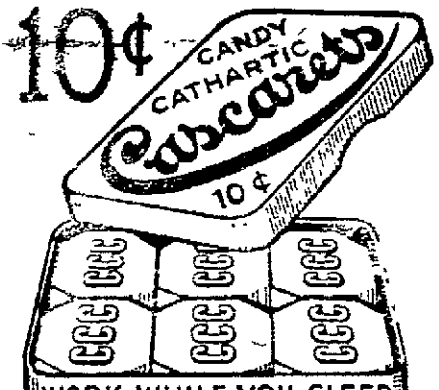
Remarkable Discovery Promises Relief to Rheumatic Sufferers
German chemistry that has given to the world the boon of Aspirin for the relief of headache in pain and Novocaine for painless dentistry, has now come forward with another scientific discovery, that promises to make rheumatic pain a thing of the past for thousands who have suffered terrible tortures.

A new combination of certain oils has been discovered, which produces a clear amber liquid that affords immediate relief from pain in many instances. It is so penetrating that it disappears within a few seconds, so that it must be entirely absorbed by the body tissue. Even in the most advanced and stubborn cases the use of this remarkable oil has shown astonishing improvement at once in many cases. Tired muscles regain life, creaking joints with the pain all gone become supple, and the annoying twinges cease.

Rheumatism, in many cases, is due to internal abscesses, such as a blind pus pocket in a tooth, which gives off poisons. These poisons are carried by the blood to the muscles and joints and there the oil is designed to neutralize these pain-causing poisons.
So astonishing have been the results from the use of this oil that the American distributors have authorized local druggists to dispense it to rheumatic sufferers in this city, with a positive written guarantee, signed by themselves to return the full purchase price of the first bottle if the rheumatic pains should take advantage of this liberal offer. Unless you get relief from the very first bottle, your druggist will return your money. It is called Buhler's Oil and can be had at most good druggists, such as: McFall's Drug & Seed Store, Clanton Drug Store, Patterson Drug Co., West End Pharmacy Co., A. W. Jacobs & Co.—adv.

Best Laxative for Bowels

If Headachy, Bilious, Sick,
Constipated



No griping or inconvenience follows a gentle liver and bowels cleansing with "Cascarates." Sick Headache, Biliousness, Gases, Indigestion, and all such distress gone by morning. Most harmless laxative for Men, Women and Children—the boxes, also 25 and 50¢ sizes, any drug store—adv.

VOWED SHE WOULD NEVER RIDE AGAIN

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—Seventy years now has Fortuna Lombardi kept her vow.

Seventy years ago—back in the early fifties, when she was only 5—Fortuna arrived in New Orleans, a little Italian immigrant girl.

Three months she and her parents were at sea in a storm-tossed sailboat, out of Genoa. Thrice they were near death.

Still trembling with fear she walked down the gangplank at the old cotton press, down on the levee.

She was scared.
And the first human being her eyes fell upon was a swarthy colored mammy, whose glistening white teeth and gleaming eyeballs were topped by a flaming red handkerchief.

The little immigrant girl had never seen a colored person before. She got down on knees and raised her childish hands in supplication to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Believing her life in danger, she promised, if it were spared, she never would travel again.

Today, nearing 80, Fortuna, still sells fruit in the Louisville & Nashville Railroad depot. Seventy years she has sold it there.

Aristocratic Customers
She has seen uncounted thousands of trains come and go. The Mississippi River, with passing steamers, is in plain sight. Street cars clang by her stand.

But Fortuna never has ridden an inch on any of them. Daily she trudges up the levee to her fruit stand. Nightly she walks home.

As a young woman, she married Giuseppe Lombardi. When he died she was left with five children. Two since have died. Two have married.

For 41 years she has supported herself and a remaining paralyzed son. Seven decades of Orleansians have known her only as Mary. And that's all.

She has sold fruit to Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft. And she sold it to General G. Diaz of her own native Italy, to Marshal Foch, to Jefferson Davis and to the soldiers of three wars—Civil, Spanish-American and World.

Owens Her Home
"I'll never starve. I own my little house. I don't owe anybody a cent," she says.

"I even bought my tomb in old St. Louis Cemetery. No, I ain't making a poor man's life."

"Men are good to me. There was President Jefferson Davis when we were fighting the Yankees. He bought a whole basket of fruit."

"Men are good, and God is good. I ain't complainin'. I go to St. Mary's Church and say my prayers to St. Mary."

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What's Going on in the World WEEK'S CHIEF EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

By CHARLES F. STEWART
Germany changed prime ministers so fast last week it was hard to keep up with the news.

When Chancellor Stresemann quit, President Ebert appointed Dr. Heinrich Albert, who resigned in a day or two. Then Herr Siegelbach got the job and retired in a day or two more.

Next Dr. Wilhelm Marx agreed to try it. He's doing so yet but probably won't last long.

Under the European system the chancellor has to have a majority back of him in the Reichstag, or Parliament. The only way Marx can manage this is by persuading three different parties to club together. They're liable to split up any minute.

It's a continuation of the attempt to have a business run Germany. President Ebert himself is reported about to retire.

Will America Help?
Another effort's being made to settle the "reparations" question between France and Germany.

The Inter-A-Lied Reparations Commission has decided to form an international committee to decide how

much Germany can pay. But France says this is hard to tell, because Germany has to much invested in foreign countries. So another international committee is to be formed to find out how much these investments are.

The question is: Will America join the investigation? The plan doubtless will be given up if she refuses.

Lively Session Ahead
Congress met on Monday for what promises to be one of the most interesting sessions in its history.

The last Congress big Republican majority is gone. The Republicans still have a majority, but the "Progressives" among them are so numerous that if they, with the Farmers' Labor members, should flip to the Democrats, as was suggested on some issues, the majority would be the other way. That is, the more-or-less independent would be the base of power.

Between the Republicans and Democrats in both houses.

Important Questions Up
The peculiar line up of

the parties, a number of most important questions are up for settlement.

There's the matter of reducing taxes and the soldier bonus. There's the tariff issue. The railroad question runs through everything.

Prohibition is going to figure prominently. To the average man it's best understood and the most interesting of all national questions, and the hardest for the politicians to surmise.

And of course, congressional developments in the next few months will have much to do with shaping the presidential contest.

Wets and Drys
The State Department and London Foreign Office have framed up an agreement a lowing American coast guards to chase rum smugglers outside the three-mile limit, for all England cares, on condition that English ships may bring liquor into American ports, provided they don't sell it here. But before this arrangement becomes effective, the Senate must ratify it, as a treaty, and it's sure to be hard fought.

Page Library
IS DEDICATED

ASHLAND, Va., Dec. 5.—Impressive ceremonies marked the dedication of this afternoon of the Walter Hines Page Library, given to the Randolph-Macon College, town of Ashland and county of Hanover, by the Carnegie Foundation in the name of the former ambassador to Great Britain, who was also an alumnus of the college.

Lawrence F. Abbott, contributing editor of Outlook, and a close friend of Dr. Page, was the principal speaker. Other speakers were Dr. Samuel C. Mitchell of University of Richmond, and Edward L. Tilton, of New York, who prepared the plans for the library. Dr. Robert Emory Blackwell, president of Randolph-Macon, presided.

Reverend T. McN. Simpson, of Lynchburg, member of the board of trustees and a member of the class of 1876, delivered the invocation and benediction. L. Goodwin, president of the Walter Hines Page Library Association, pronounced the benediction.

A number of the members of Mr. Page's family were present.

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Overproduction In Oil Will End By Middle 1924

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The "present period of over-production" in the oil industry will end by the middle of 1924, Dr. H. Foster Bain, director of the United States Bureau of Mines, predicted today in testifying before the Senate Public Lands Committee's inquiry into the leasing of government oil reserves. He based the prediction, he said, on opinions of experts in whose judgment he had implicit confidence.

Discussion of the market conditions grew out of efforts of Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, to obtain from the witness an estimate as to the period in which the government might feel confident of obtaining in the open market almost any quantity of oil for storage as reserves.

"It is hard to state a definite figure," the director said, "if the government would be willing to pay the price demanded. It should have no difficulty, certainly for a reasonable surplus will be met by consumption by the middle of next year. It is a fact that every company which has the capital is now storing all it can and selling as little as possible at prevailing prices."

Dr. Bain said he was present at Three Rivers, New Mexico, the home of Albert B. Fall, then secretary of the interior, in December, 1921, on the occasion of the visit of Harry F. Sinclair, later the lessee of reserve No. 3 in Wyoming. Mr. Bain said he had been the trip to carry a draft of the proposed storage construction contract and was not aware of Mr. Sinclair's presence until they met at the local station. He understood, the director said, that the oil magnate had come to discuss questions affecting leases of Osage Indian lands and had taken up the Teapot Dome lease only incidentally.

Asked as to the cost which the government would have to meet if it undertook the development of one of the reserves, the witness said this had been considered by the California Bureau of Mines which estimated \$120,000,000 would be required for drilling alone upon reserve No. 1.

"There would be additional expenses for transportation and storage facilities," Mr. Bain said. "It would cost the government more than a private company ever would, the same degree of economy and efficiency exercised, since the private company turns its money over rapidly during the period of development, while in the case of the government the end result would have to be expended without return, thus making the gross cost the capital investment."

Referring to the original estimate of his office of 135,000,000 barrels as the capacity of reserve number three, Dr. Bain said the discrepancy between this total and that of 25,000,000 to 30,000,000,000 barrels now believed to be in sight in that property, was caused by two erroneous deductions.

We allowed 50,000,000 barrels for the first Wall Creek sand, he said, and none was found there, and we estimated that the second sands underlaid a tract of 5,500 acres, when as a matter of fact knowledge, they covered a much smaller area.

Outside estimates of the reserve all held our figures too conservative, he said. The second sands ran all the way from 300,000,000 barrels to 500,000,000. Mr. Sinclair's geologist agreed substantially with our estimate."

Replying to Mr. Walsh, he added that the first Wall Creek sand had not been taken into account in either the first or subsequent estimates.

JOHNNIE DUNDEE BEATEN
(By The Associated Press.)
DETROIT, Dec. 4.—Sid Barabarian, of Detroit defeated Johnny Dundee, world's featherweight champion, in a ten-round, no-decision bout here tonight. In the opinion of newspaper men, nine of the ten rounds were credited to Barabarian; the second was called a draw. Dundee was unable to reach the local boxer and was wild at times.

EQUAL VOTE FOR WOMEN AMONG PRESBYTERIANS

(By The Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—A movement for equal representation with the men on the legislative bodies of the Presbyterian church of the United States, was disclosed during today's sessions of the National Presbyterian Conference here.

A petition embodying a request for such representation has been forwarded to the general assembly of the church by the executive board of the Woman's Missionary Society in St. Louis, Mrs. Mary Louise Blinn, its president, announced tonight. It also is being circulated among members of the societies of other Presbyteries.

The petition, which constitutes the first attempt of Presbyterian women to obtain equal suffrage within the church, probably will be acted upon at the meeting of the general assembly at Grand Rapids, Michigan, next May. Presbyterian women members of the missionary societies of the church, now are raising much money but have no voice in its expenditure, Mrs. Blinn declares.

Apportionment of the \$15,000,000 budget for the next fiscal year among the forty synods also was completed today under a new method in which the ability of the synods to pay, their willingness to contribute and the size of the congregations were taken into consideration.

Sessions will close tomorrow when a "findings" committee appointed today is to present resolutions among which is expected to be one affirming the belief of the church in the "fundamental truths" of the Bible rather than the interpretations of "liberals."

WEEKS SEEKS TO HOLD PERSHING'S VAST EXPERIENCE

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Recommendation that a special bill be enacted to permit General Pershing to remain on active service after he reaches the statutory retirement age next year, has been forwarded by Secretary Weeks to the Senate and House military committees.

"His vast fund of accumulated experience as commanding general of our armies in Europe," said Mr.

Weeks' letter to the committee, "and his virile interest in our military establishments in questions affecting the national defense are reasons which convince me that a great mistake will be made if the present law on the subject of retirement is allowed to bar further active military service to the nation by him."

General Pershing will celebrate his 64th birthday September 13, 1924, and under the law will pass automatically to the retired list unless there is special action by Congress.

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FEDERAL AID FOR STATE HIGHWAYS IS BEING SOUGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—A resolution calling on Congress for an appropriation of \$100,000,000 annually for federal aid for state highway construction, was adopted at today's session of the ninth annual convention of the American Association of State Highway Officials.

The present appropriation is \$75,000,000 annually under the Congressional provision which ends January 1, 1925. The increase in the resolution stated will be asked for because of the greater highway program, and in order to keep pace with states in their increasing demands for better roads.

Papers on highway construction were read by J. M. Gurney, secretary of the Louisiana Highway Commission, and V. D. Fugler, of Texas, at the morning session.

The convention closes tomorrow when final reports of committees will be heard and officers elected.

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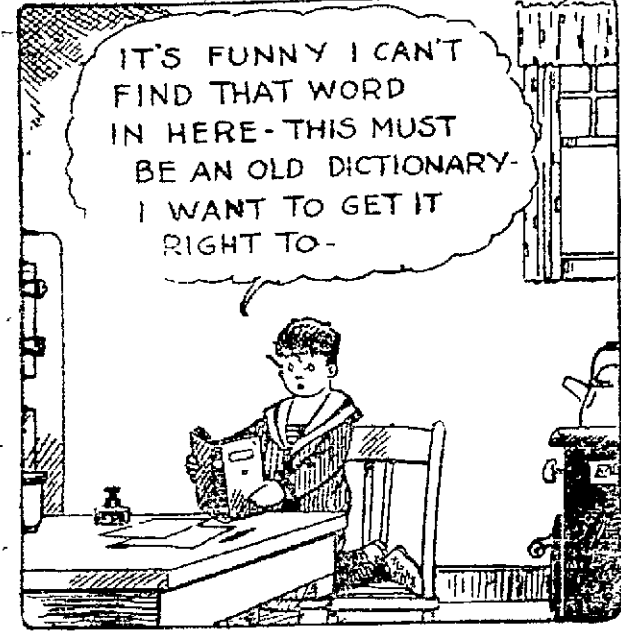
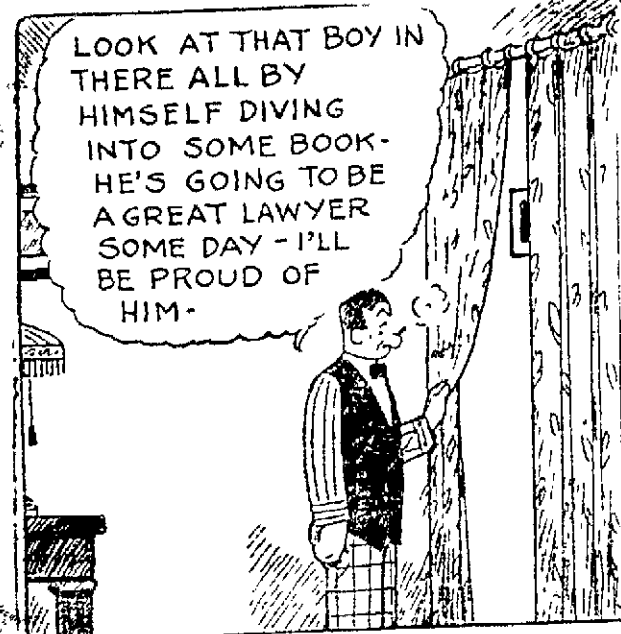
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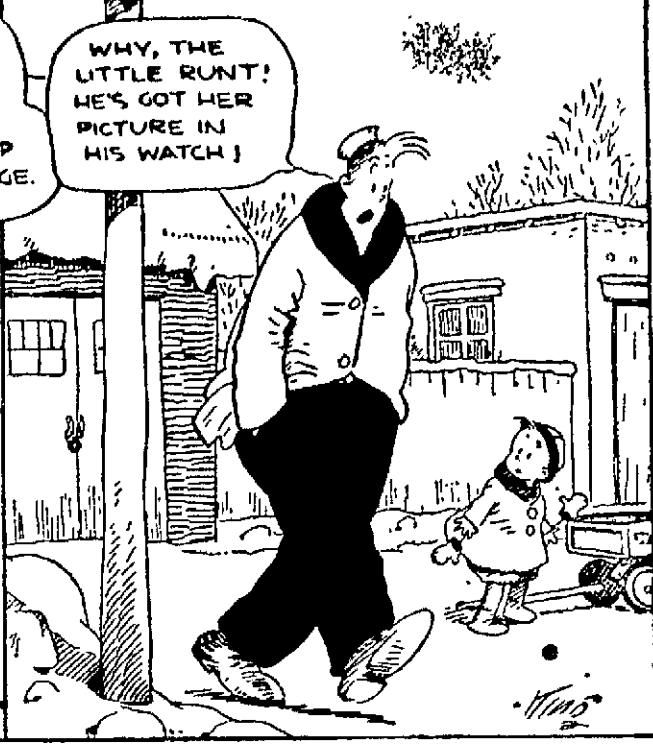
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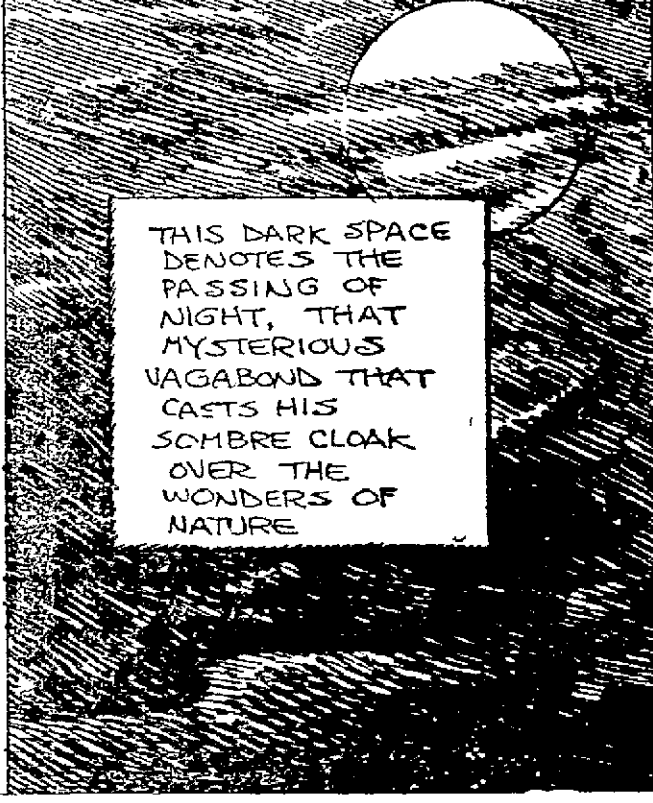
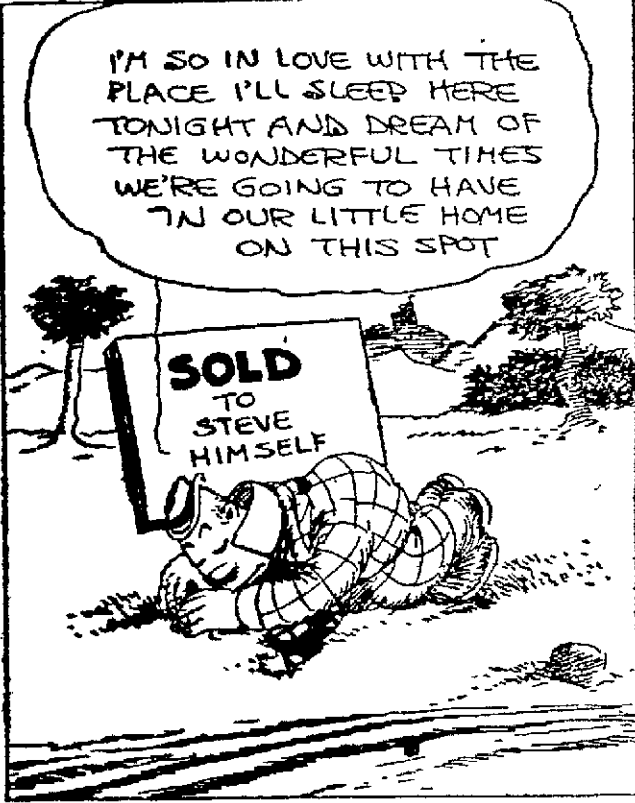
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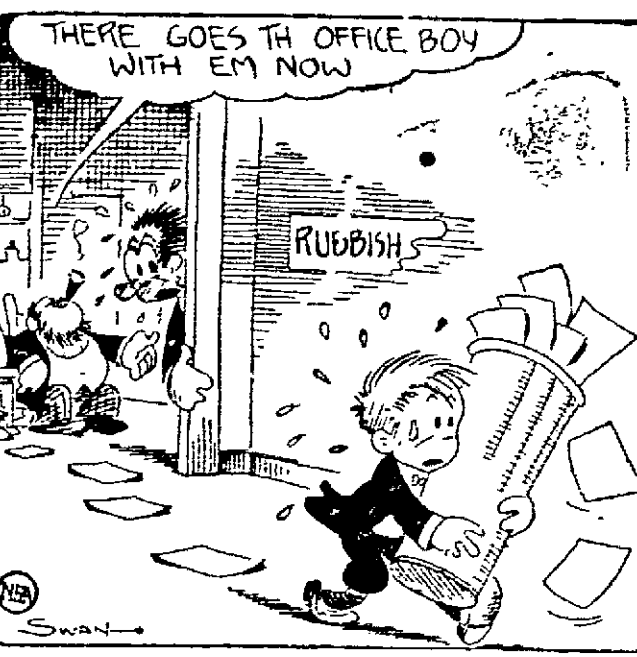
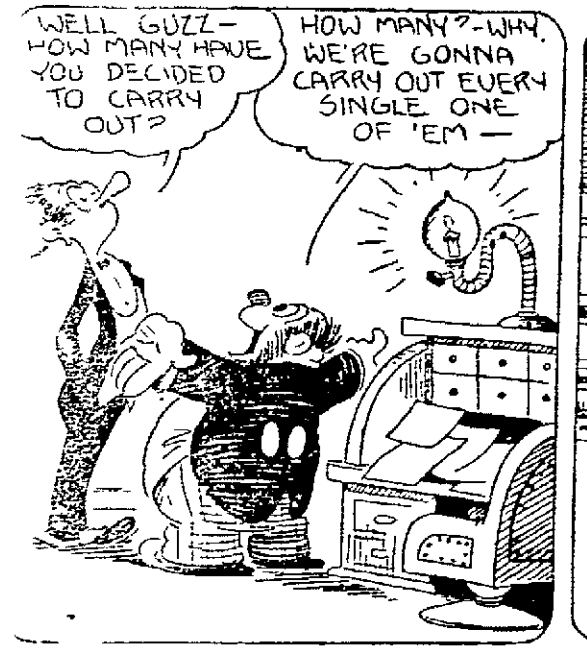
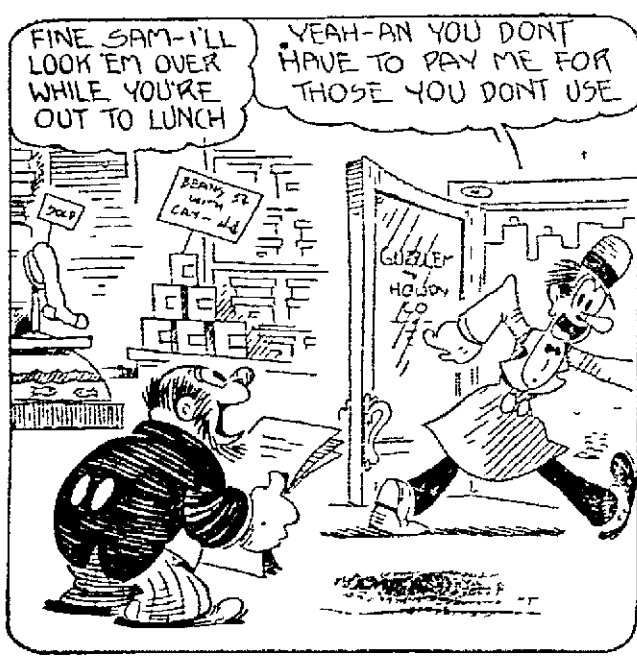
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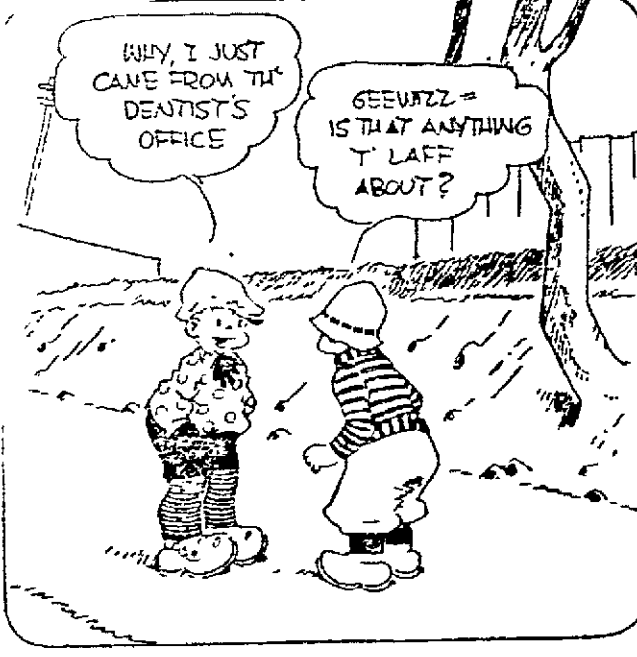
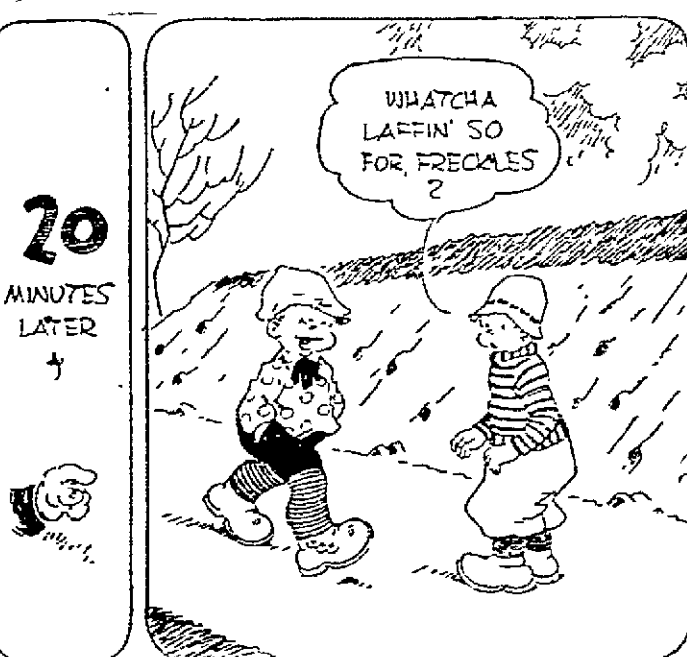
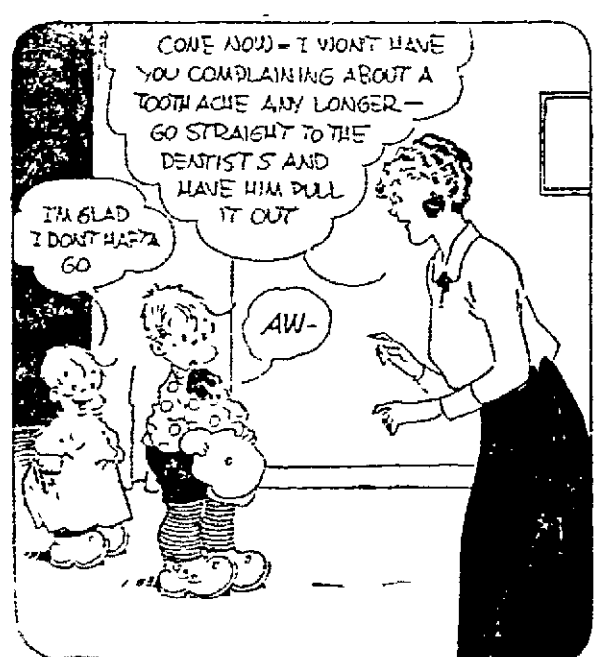
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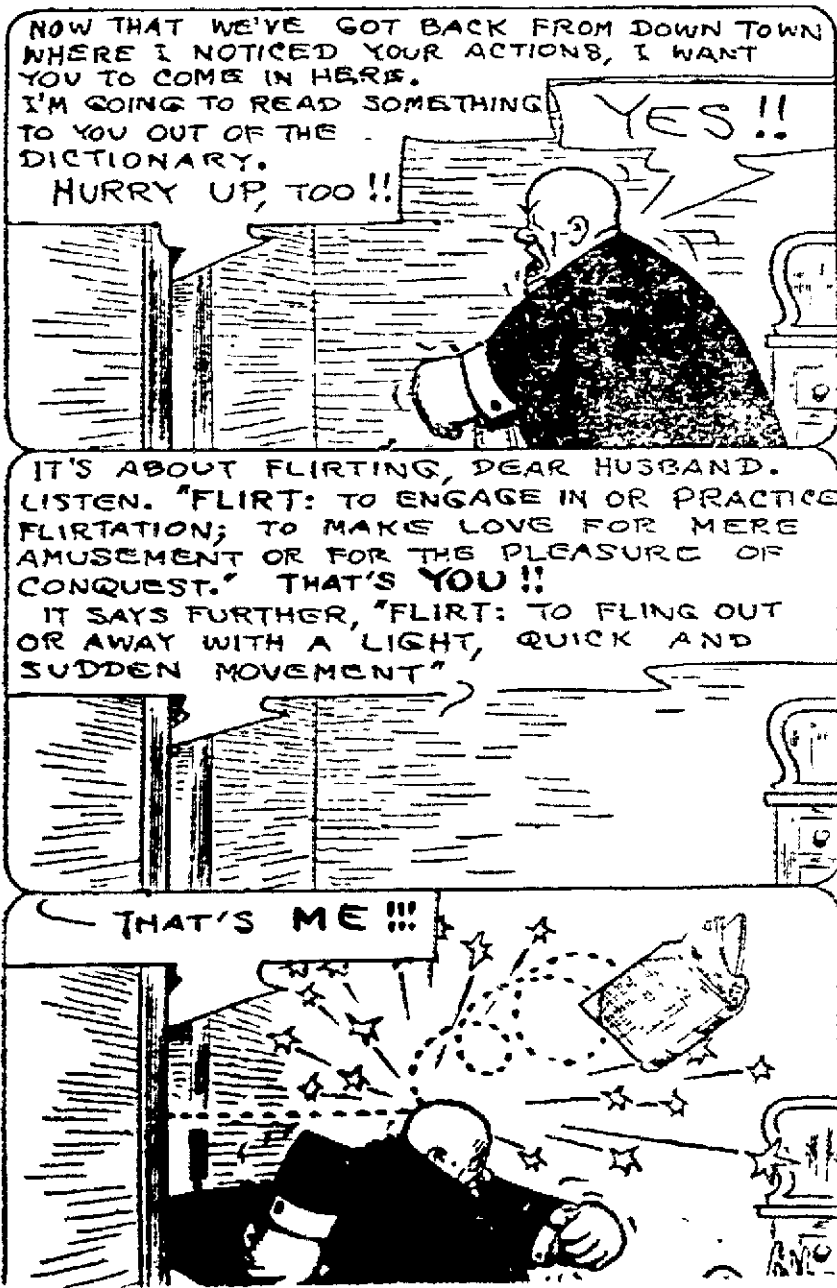
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TWO SCHOOLS IN STATE DROPPED (By The Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 5.—On recommendation of the commission on accreditated schools tonight two Virginia institutions were dropped, and three added to the list of those accredited by the association of colleges and secondary schools of the Southern states. The action, however, does not affect their rating under the state board of education.

The school dropped were the Blackstone Military Academy, stricken from the list, it was explained, because of failure to supply suitable laboratory and library equipment and the Haystack Agricultural School, at Burkeville, dropped for failure to observe the requirement of the association that 75 per cent. of its faculty be college graduates.

The Dickenson County Memorial High School, Clintwood, the George Mason High School at Alexandria, and the Suffolk High School at Suffolk were the three schools added to the list of fully accreditated high schools. In all, ninety high schools in the South have been added to the list, it was stated.

The association tomorrow enters upon a two-day session. President F. W. Boatwright of the University of Richmond will deliver the welcoming address. The addresses are scheduled by Chancellor J. H. Kirkland, of Vanderbilt University. J. J. Tigert, commissioner of education and President Muhlen of the University of Delaware.

RUSSIANS BUY U. S. IMPLEMENTS (By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Officials of Centrososyus-American, Inc., American representative of the Russian consumers co-operative societies, announced today that the Russian organization had recently placed several large orders for American agricultural implements.

The difficulties encountered by American exporters in financing sales to Russia lends some strength to reports current in Wall Street for some time, that a group of American bankers, in conjunction with British bankers, contemplate the formation of a Russian bank.

It is understood that Willard Hein is in New York to represent British banking interests in conferences over the project. Wall Street banks, however, either profess ignorance of the plan, or say there is nothing to give out at this time.

FIGHT OVER ROLE IN SHOW LOOMS (By Chicago Tribune Service)

PARIS, Dec. 5.—A brunette, Mme. Matchabelli, a Florentine princess, sailed for New York today to compete with a blonde, Lady Diana Manners, as to which will play the Madonna in a forthcoming production of the Italian heavy theaters. A lawsuit and an injunction unless she gets the part. She says she intends to play once daily and offers Lady Diana the matinee in the Miracle play.

Mrs. George Reagan and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Highton, Vandola were in the city yesterday.

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POLITICAL EXPEDIENT ONLY. (New York World)

In his review of the Craig case Attorney General Daugherty used thousands of words to prove that the Comptroller deserved to go to jail for contempt of court. Then in one brief concluding paragraph he completely reversed himself. He took pages and pages of paper to show that it was right and proper that Mr. Craig should be punished, and then he finally decided that it was right and proper that Mr. Craig should not be punished. He was all for making the Comptroller pay the full penalty for his offense until it came time to make him pay.

In the end the Attorney General was so far from being convinced by his own masterly arguments that he asked that they be disregarded and the sentence of imprisonment imposed on the Comptroller by Judge Mayer be remitted by the president. So Mr. Coolidge put aside his attorney general's forceful pleadings and promptly agreed with him by remitting Judge Mayer's sentence.

The attorney general set out to demonstrate that Mr. Craig should go to jail, but he shouldn't. And the president made haste to confirm his ruling without filing an opinion of his own. He was simply saying, "The situation would be best met by letting the Comptroller go free." That was exactly what the attorney general was wanted on all along to recommend. For being so long a fair lawyer he has been held to a shrewd politician. So after much weighing of legal considerations the case was decided, first in the Department of Justice and then in the White House, without regard to law or facts, reason or prejudice. It was political expediency solely that prompted the remission of the sentence imposed on Mr. Craig by Judge Mayer. Only for fear of political expediency, and nothing else, the Comptroller was saved from going to jail.

RISE IN POUNDS STERLING NOTED (By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Receipts of a moderate number of buying orders for English bills from abroad sent the sterling quotation in the New York market up sharply late today, the rise carrying it up 3 1/2 cents to 4.39 1/2. It eased off to 4.39 3/4 at the close.

New York bankers attributed the withdrawal of offerings and the subsequent jump to English confidence that Premier Baldwin would be returned to power in tomorrow's election. The declining prices for cotton in Liverpool also influenced the trend of sterling somewhat, traders stated.

French francs also moved up sharply to 5.46 cents, an advance of 7 points over yesterday and Holland guilders shot up 24 points to 35.13 cents.

FREIGHT BUSINESS LARGEST IN HISTORY LANSING, Mich., Dec. 5.—Freight business in this district in the last month was the largest in the history of the Grand Trunk road. The increase was due to the demand for automobile business and the demand for building materials.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—ONE PUR NECK PIECE in front of postoffice. Suitable reward if returned to Mrs. E. L. Walton, 234 West Main street. R-B

LOST—AIREDALE, MALE PUP Reward if returned to Harris Clothing Co., or Phone 195. 12-5B&R2f

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AUCTION SALES AUCTION SALE AT TURK'S JEWELRY Shop now going on. Sales daily 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. 11-26B&R1f

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION—stock of groceries and notions Monday, Dec. 10. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. New Town, near Schoolfield. H. Barber. 12-6R-34f

WANTED—ROOMS WANTED—ROOM UP TOWN FOR winter, at moderate price; and storage for Ford car. Box 46, care Bee. 12-4B3f

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FOR RENT—8-ROOM HOUSE, one block from Main. One 4, 1 six-room steam heated apartments. T. T. Adams Phone 1959-W, or 619-W. 12-1B8f

FOR RENT—7-ROOM HOUSE AT 206 N. Main St. extension. For terms apply to T. T. Crane, at Craghead street office of the Southeastern Express Co. 12-4B3f

FOR RENT—4-ROOM HOUSE ON Green street. For further information, Phone 1894-J. B&R

THREE CHILDREN QUALIFICATION FOR ELECTION (By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Senator Massabau, concerned at the deficit French birth rate, has introduced a bill providing that no man can be elected to public office unless he has at least three children—his own, or adopted.

The effect of the proposed law would be to make such men as Premier Poincare, Aristide Briand, Rene Viviani and Louis Barthou ineligible for the public service even as select men in the smallest township.

The reading of the text of the measure created a stir in the senior house of the French Parliament. Senator Labrousse observed:

"We have been taken unawares. I know that we only pronounced on the bill when each of us shall have had time to have three children." A majority of the senators agreed and refused to give the measure immediate consideration.

NINE PERSONS ARE KILLED IN MOB FIGHT (By Chicago Tribune Service)

ELBERFELD, Dec. 5.—Nine were killed and eighteen wounded at Elberfeld today when a mob of 5,000 unemployed ran amuck through the city and police were forced to fire point blank on it. The casualties included four policemen dead and four wounded.

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STILL IN BUSINESS My friends and the public generally are invited to take notice that I am still in business, at the same place and none prepared to give the best of service. Funerals attended; supplies furnished, or embalming on short notice, either in or out of the city. Your patronage solicited and satisfactory service guaranteed. L. H. BROOKS & BRO. 315 Patton St. Day Calls 1369-J; Night Calls 1007-J.

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STATE LICENSES ARE REVOKED HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 4.—Formal revocation of the state licenses of 18 eclectic physicians was announced today by Dr. Stanley H. Osborn, state health commissioner. The action was taken, Dr. Osborn said, at a special meeting of the state health council at the state capitol today.

Recommendation that the licenses be revoked was transmitted to the Eclectic Medical Board of the State of Connecticut last week by the Eclectic Medical Board of the State of Connecticut. The action of the state health authorities was held up pending receipt of evidence, which was supplied by the state's attorney in a letter to Dr. Osborn stating that in each case a certificate of registration was obtained by frauds.

YARBROUGH WAS FREED BY JURY (By The Associated Press)

MACON, Ga., Dec. 5.—Dr. C. A. Yarbrough, was acquitted of the charge of rioting in connection with middle Georgia hoggings, by a jury here tonight. The jury had been out 24 hours.

This was the fourth trial of Dr. Yarbrough. At the first trial he was acquitted. The next two trials were mistrials.

MASONIC NOTICE! Brethren: Attend & Called Communication of Morotock Lodge No. 210 A. F. & M. to be held on Thursday, December 6, in Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. Work in Master Mason's Degree. By order of W. M. JACOB SILVERMAN, Sec'y. 12-5B2f

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE SUBURBAN BUILDING LOTS. Pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County, entered in the case of C. T. Barksdale, Committee, vs. Viney Fields, et al., at the November 1923 term thereof, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on the premises, on Thursday, December 20, 1923, a certain tract of fifteen acres of land, fronting about 115 feet on the western side of the Franklin Turnpike (or Chatham Road) about one-half mile from the corporate limits of Danville, just beyond J. T. Bernard's Repair Shop, and known as the Old Tom Beavers Property.

This property will be sub-divided into convenient and desirable building lots.

TERMS—One-third, cash with the balance in two equal installments, payable at six and twelve months. EDWIN B. MEADE, Special Commissioner.

State of Virginia, Pittsylvania County, To-WIT: I, S. S. HURT, Clerk of Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County, do hereby certify that Edwin B. Meade, a Special Commissioner by decree rendered in the case of C. T. Barksdale, Committee, against Viney Fields and others at the November, term, 1923, has given bond with security in the penalty of \$3,000.00, conditioned according to law.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1923. S. S. HURT, Clerk of Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County 12-5B1da.

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GALLAGHER WEDS MOVIE ACTRESS (By The Associated Press)

GREENWICH, CONN., Dec. 5.—Edward Gallagher, of the vaudeville team of Gallagher and Shean, was married to Miss Ann Luther, a film actress, here today by Judge Albert S. Meade. The ceremony at a local hotel, was witnessed by a party of close friends of the bride and groom from New York City.

It happened that the Rotary Club was at dinner at the hotel at the

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time and both Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean were made honorary members and they acknowledged the election with songs.

Miss Luther and Mr. Gallagher first met while working in the films in the same studio. Mr. Gallagher was taken ill and Miss Luther became a voluntary nurse.

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Overnight Features

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Prime Minister Baldwin, on eve of British elections appeals to voters to give him their support in his fight against unemployment.

Although Congress is ready to function, little can be achieved in the way of legislation until after the Christmas holidays, Washington dispatch says.

City Comptroller Craig, of New York, attacks Attorney General Daugherty and declares President Coolidge's formal order remitting his sentence is an unconditional pardon from the president, despite Mr. Daugherty's opinion.

Senator Moses of New Hampshire, in an address to woolen manufacturers at New York, urges adherence of the United States to the old Hague tribunal rather than to the world court of the League of Nations.

Arrangements have been made for broadcasting President Coolidge's address to Congress today through his powerful stations in the United States.

Bishop James Atkins, prominent figure in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, dies at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Presbyterian women start movement at Cleveland conference to give women equal representation with men in the legislative bodies of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Sergeant Samuel Woodfill, named by General Pershing as the outstanding hero of the war, will be returned this month on pay of \$133.56 a

month; promotion of Woodfill to the rank of master sergeant was made possible through sacrifice of three non-commissioned officers of that grade who offered to step down that Woodfill might be promoted and thus return as a master sergeant.

New York Tribune declares that State legal and medical authorities have decided to rid New York of charlatan doctors, of whom it is estimated more than five hundred are in New York City and as many more in the rest of the State.

Lady Astor asks British electors to vote early for her and says her only fear is over-confidence.

London Daily Mail declares that disorders at British political meetings were inspired from Communist headquarters in London and that newspaper charges that Communist bands at Battersea were largely Irish sympathizers.

MORNING GRAIN LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

CHICAGO, Dec. 6. — Because the factors which suggest higher prices for wheat are not sharply defined and because they relate more to developments of the future than to actualities of the moment, the market hesitates and may have some reaction. But it has been plainly demonstrated that large supplies in sight have lost their influence, therefore, decreases in the visible supply which are indicated by the small primary receipts will have a tonic effect. Any price depressions should be accepted as buying opportunities.

STOCK REPORT

Thomson & McKinnon.

Sales to Noon.	
Atchafalpa	97 1/2
Anaconda Copper	38 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	59 1/2
Amer. Smelting & Refining	125 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	26
American International	104 1/2
American Agr. Chem.	12
American Can	75 1/2
American Sugar	126 1/2
American Woolen	68 1/2
Consolidated Textile	68 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	58 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	75 1/2
Coca Cola	75 1/2
Chandler Motors	75 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	75 1/2
Cosden & Co.	68 1/2
Crescent Steel	43 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	25 1/2
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	25 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	25 1/2
do pfd.	62 1/2
Chicago & N. W.	6
Consolidated Textile	6
Endicott-Johnson	60
Erie, com.	22 1/2
Erie, first pfd.	31 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	14 1/2
General Motors	59
Great Northern pfd.	31 1/2
Gulf States Steel	62 1/2
Houston Oil	27 1/2
Hudson Motors	32 1/2
Int. Nat. Marine, pfd.	26
Inspiration Copper	11
Invincible Oil	12
Kennecott Copper	35 1/2
Kelly-Springfield Tire	32
Missouri Pacific, com.	11 1/2
do pfd.	30 1/2
Middle States Oil	5 1/2
Mex. Seaboard	25 1/2
New York Central	22
Miami Copper	21 1/2
Marland Oil	46
Maxwell Motor "A"	104 1/2
Norfolk & Western	55 1/2
Northern American Co.	55 1/2
Northern Pacific	104 1/2
New York Central	15 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	41
N. Y. Air Brake	42 1/2
Pennsylvania	42 1/2
Pacific Oil	42 1/2
Pan-American Petroleum	42
Phillips	42 1/2
Pere Marquette	42 1/2
Peoples Gas	26 1/2
Producers & Rfrs.	26 1/2
Penn-Seaboard Steel	70 1/2
Royal Dutch N. Y.	70 1/2
Reading	71
R. J. Reynolds "B"	11 1/2
Ray Consolidated	12 1/2
Replogue Steel	49
Rep. Iron & Steel	58 1/2
Sinclair Oil & Refining	105 1/2
Southern Pacific	55 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	55 1/2
S. O. of Calif.	25 1/2
S. O. of N. J.	25 1/2
Southern Railway, com.	38 1/2
do pfd.	68 1/2
Skelly Oil	11 1/2
Standard Oil	70
Tobacco Products	92 1/2
Tobacco Prod. "A"	42 1/2
Texas Co.	29 1/2
Texas & Pacific	130 1/2
Texas Pac. C. & O.	65 1/2
Union	38 1/2
Utah Copper	31
United States Rubber	83 1/2
United States Steel	59 1/2
Vanadium Corp.	59 1/2
Virginia-Caro. Chem.	54 1/2
do pfd.	54 1/2
Washington Electric	54 1/2
Wabash, pfd. "A"	54 1/2
xUnion Carbide	54 1/2
Sales to noon, 475,000.	
xEx. Div.	

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—What looked to many brokers like covering of short contract supported the cotton market on the opening today in the face of poor cables and private buying returns that were largely unimpaired. Initial hard spot was soon replaced by a sag. After rising 21 to 20 points over yesterday's final sales there was a drop to levels unchanged to 12 points under. January traded up to 34.69 and fell off to 34.40. Private buyers were placed at 34.40 to December 1st at 34.40, 0.00 basis, indicating a gain for the last period of 77,000 bales. The cotton exchange announced that it would be closed these days during the holiday period.

Monday, December 24. Tuesday, December 25. Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1.

Cotton futures opened steady:

December 34.69

January 34.39

March 34.79

May 34.80

July 34.10

MORNING COTTON LETTER

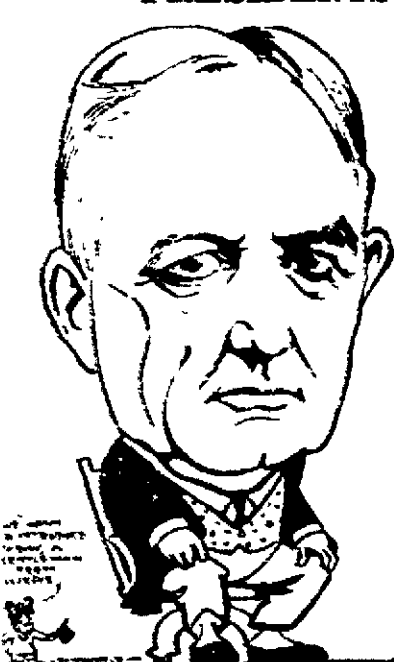
Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Yesterday's decline was caused by heavy liquidation by various interests. Fundamentals have not changed. Speculators are discounting bearish ginner figures. Our market is likely to open lower but believe opening prices will be the low for some time to come.

It is reported that the surgeons, rebuilding Bill Brennan's fighting nose, unearthed, among other things 14 dozen pairs of enemy boxing gloves.

In declaring that he intends to retire after taking on three more opponents Mr. Dempsey loses much of our respect. It shows he has no originality at all.

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FRANK O. LOWDEN.
Lawyer, educator. Born, San Francisco, Jan. 2, 1851. Practiced law in Chicago, 1887-1906. Professor of law at Northwestern University, 1907. Member Republican National Committee, 1904-12. Elected to an expired term in 59th Congress from Illinois. Re-elected to 60th and 61st Congresses. Governor of Illinois, 1917-21. Home Oregon, Ill.

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This Little World

BY HARRY HUNT

(Special to The Bee)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—When John Joseph Kindred of Astoria, N. Y., announced his candidacy for Congress his friends were surprised.

John J. had never taken active part in politics. He had been submerged in an active professional career.

"Who is this man Kindred, anyway?" one visitor in his district inquired of one of Kindred's friends.

"Why, he's a neurologist," Kindred's friend answered.

"A what?"

"What's that?"

"Well, he's a specialist on mental disease—nervous and insane people. You know—"

"Oh! You mean he's a 'bug doctor'?"

"Well, yes; I suppose you might call him that."

"Now I can see some sense to it! Congress would be a fine place to send a bug doctor. They sure could use a few down there. I'm for him."

Coincident with the coming of congressmen, hunters report a record-breaking migration to these parts of wild duck and geese.

Coming up the Potomac from Norfolk the other day, the river from Quantico to Mt. Vernon was literally alive with waterfowl. Flocks of thousands upon thousands blackened the sky and the water.

For the present, Washington should adopt "Good Hunting" for its civic slogan. With Congress convening, a presidential campaign in the offing and the river full of ducks, the hunter is given wide leeway in his choice of game.

The tribulations of the unattached male, driven from pillar to post in his quest for comforts supposedly provided only within the confines of home, is largely fictitious.

In proof whereof, there is the case of George G. Hill, veteran Washington correspondent for the London Times.

For 23 years Hill has eaten his evening dinner in the same restaurant, at the same table, served by the same waiter, at the same hour. No home could serve more faithfully the palate of the head of the house.

The waiter knows Hill's likes and dislikes, and from the dishes available each evening selects a bill of fare for the guest without thought or worry on his part.

MORNING STOCK LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—You hear a good deal these days about railroad control, new interests, prospective consolidations, but the real important thing from a market standpoint is that the stocks are being bought and are advancing in price. That is the all-important business of the moment that concerns you and me.

We want stocks higher, they should be higher, and unless I am much mistaken, will be much higher before this thing ends and it matters little whether it is John Smith that is buying them or Bill Jones. If they can move the property by consolidating it with some other, so much the better.

My theory of this market is that practically all the corporate properties are so grossly undervalued that even without any greater expansion in business a higher level of values is warranted and I would continue the policy of buying on every reaction that comes along.

Currency Fruit declares regular quarterly of \$1.

Nunnally Company declares a dividend of 50 cents.

American Steel Foundries directors today for dividend action.

S. S. Kresge November sales \$7,507,746 against \$6,313,045 in November 1922. Eleven months \$68,771,272 against \$4,076,250.

France will oppose attempt by Germany to raise \$75,000,000 food loan. Will permit no further priority over reparations.

Mountain Producers Corporation declares extra ten cents and regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents.

A. R. Erskine, confirms statement of Brady interests that initiative in move to merge Maxwell and Studebaker came from Studebaker interests but no definite commitments were reached.

Pacific Tel. and Tel. Company declares regular quarterly of 1 and 1-2 per cent. on pfd.

American Petroleum Institute estimates crude oil production in U. S. week ended December 1 at 2,083,000 barrels a day, 115,000 daily less than preceding week.

Central of Georgia Railway authorized to issue \$15,000,000 common to be exchanged par for equal amount of preferred.

Kerr Lakes Mines Limited passes quarterly dividend.

Postal Telegraph - Commercial Cables System puts in operation largest and fastest cable between New York and Paris.

Average price twenty industrials 92.81 up .13, twenty rails \$1.80 up .52, forty leading bonds \$6.67, up .02.

CHICAGO AMERICANS

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The Chicago Americans will not take any European trip with the New York Giants after the holidays, Secretary Harry Grabner of the Chicago club, has declared.

In answer to rumors that John McGraw's present trip to Europe had a bearing on such a tour.

Mr. Grabner said the trip might be considered next year.

MASONIC NOTICE:

Brothers: Attend a Stated Communication of Ramoth Lodge No. 76, A. F. & A. M., to be held in Capitol Hall, Friday, Dec. 7th, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Brethren welcome.

By order of W. M., J. T. VERNON, Sec.

12-6821.

HOME HAZARDS

RESUSCITATION SAVES LIVES

BY WILLIAM CLYNE
First Aid Instructor, Cleveland Safety Council.

Don't wait for anybody or anything when you see anyone apparently dead from drowning, gas poisoning, electric shock or any suffocation.

Act instantly. Place the victim in the very first convenient place and start the prone pressure method of resuscitation at once. Keep it up for at least four hours unless signs of life have appeared, in which case work until complete resuscitation takes place.

Here is the prone pressure method:

1—Lay victim on back and loosen clothing.

2—Raise head of patient four or five feet from ground and drop them sharply to heels.

3—Roll victim over on stomach, placing one arm over head and doubling other to form cushion for back of victim, thus providing exit for water and entrance for air.

4—Lean much by removing false teeth, gum or any other foreign matter.

5—When victim has been in the water clasp hands under his abdomen and lift body to form inverted V for a count of about 20.

6—Place the palms of your hands on the lower ribs of the victim with your thumbs parallel to your fingers. Thumb's straight out at right angles to fingers weaken your strength and rub skin off of victim.

7—Throw your weight forward, applying pressure to victim's back by keeping your arms stiff at elbow.

8—Say "Out come the water."

9—Remove your weight from victim's back.

10—Say, "In comes the air."

11—Repeat, making both application of weight and removal of water snap and timed with the sayings given.

Keep the body warm.

Every five minutes have an assistant slap the victim's feet about 20 times with a stick.

Do not stop or interrupt resuscitation until victim breathes or stiffening of body sets in.

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NEW YORK COTTON

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Yesterday's big break was followed by moderate rallies during today's trading in the cotton market. Liverpool showed continued weakness but the opening here was steady at an advance of 15 points to a decline of 15 points and the active positions soon showed net advances of 15 to 30 points on covering. Some trade buying was also reported but the bulge to 35.25 for December and 35.03 for March met further scattering liquidation and the tone of the market was still nervous and unsettled. A private cable received from Liverpool said that the more urgent liquidation appeared to have been completed. Other advices attributed the decline there to further liquidation and bear pressure in the absence of any active trade demand and houses with Liverpool connections were sellers here during the early trading.

Cotton futures opened steady:

December 24.95

January 24.45

March 24.50

May 25.99

July 24.20

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